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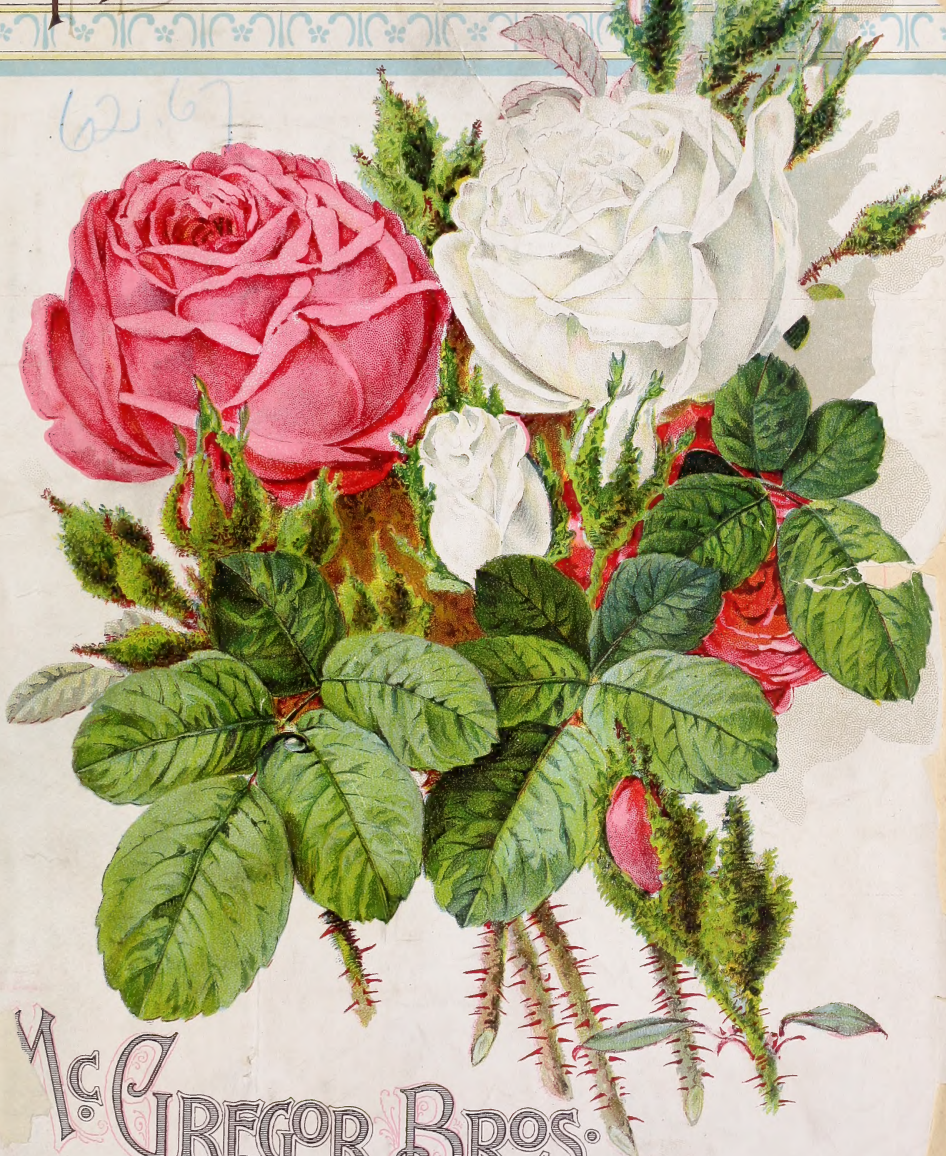
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## McGREGOR BROS.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO





***Geranium, "The Wonder."***

This new Geranium, without doubt the finest that has ever been offered, came from France in a lot of fine sorts, and is supposed to be a sport from the scarlet geranium, *Athelete*. It being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower that it was kept separate and styled "The Wonder," from the fact that every one who saw it, pronounced it wonderful.

The artists has copied exactly in size, an ordinary truss. The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from 18 to 20 inches in circumference with single florets measuring 7 inches in circumference. The foliage is fine, and rich in color, and in strong contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers.

As a pot plant, or a bedding geranium, it has no equal.

Price, 25 cents each. \$2.50 per dozen.



# ORDER SHEET.

Parties in ordering will oblige us by using this sheet, being careful to fill the spaces correctly.

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1894.

**McGREGOR BROS., Springfield, Ohio:**

Gentlemen:

*Please send to* .....

*Street and Number* .....

*Post Office Address* .....

*County* ..... *State* .....

*Express Office* .....

*How to be Sent, Mail or Express* .....

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We would esteem it a favor if you would send us the names of a few of your friends that you think would like to receive a copy of our Catalogue.

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# TWO BEAUTIFUL NEW MOSS ROSES

AS SHOWN IN COLORS ON THE FRONT OF THIS CATALOGUE.



**M**OSS ROSES are admired for the beautiful moss covering of the buds. The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome, remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. They like rich ground and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation.

**THESE TWO VARIETIES WE CONSIDER THE BEST OF THIS CLASS OF ROSES.**

**PAUL FONTAINE.** This beautiful Moss Rose of a deep crimson is the best of its color among Mosses; being large and double, a strong, vigorous grower, and perfectly hardy, is a very free bloomer, remaining in flower a long time. Small plants 25 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.

**COUNTESS DE MURINAIS** The finest of White Moss Roses. The buds are elegantly mossed, flowers large, full and fragrant. A beautiful cemetery rose, as it requires no further attention after being planted; it is perfectly hardy. We place this elegant Moss Rose at this low price. Small plants, 25 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each; or one of each in the small size for 40 cents, and one of each in the large size for 75 cents.

**THE SPLENDID NEW TEA ROSE**

## Christine de Noue,

AS SHOWN IN COLORS ON THE BACK OF THIS BOOK.

**Christine de Noue** This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose and promises to be one of the best of recent productions. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized graceful bush with bright deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne up on strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome. Price, 20 cents each; large two year old plants for immediate bloom, 40 cents.

### OUR MAGNIFICENT TRIAL OFFER!

THE CEM ROSE COLLECTION OF  
**20 BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING ROSES 20**  
FOR \$1.00.

ALL LABELED.

FREE BY MAIL.

This unprecedented offer is only made for this season, that everyone who receives one of these Catalogues may become a regular customer. Each plant is correctly labeled, and the Collection packed in a neat wooden box. This Collection at Catalogue rates would cost you \$2.00.

**No Premium With This Collection.**

Our object in making this Magnificent Offer is to secure Thousands of new Customers.

# **READ THIS PAGE CAREFULLY**

## **BEFORE ORDERING.**

**I**N PRESENTING to you, our patrons and friends, this, our new Spring Catalogue, we hope it may meet with the same cordial reception as those previously sent. We have endeavored to make it new and interesting. The handsome many colored cover and increased size of the book indicate that we are steadily increasing our facilities for supplying our customers with the most beautiful, most novel, and most reliable plants that can be obtained. We aim to offer only the best varieties. Everything is conducted under the personal supervision of the proprietors, making it less liable for mistakes to occur. However, should any error be made in filling orders this Spring, our customers may feel assured that it will be entirely unintentional, and when informed of the fact we will promptly rectify it, and make everything satisfactory if it lies in our power to do so. Please keep a copy of your order for comparison.

### **ORDERS LOST OR STOLEN**

Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

### **USE OUR ORDER SHEET, FILLING ALL THE BLANKS CAREFULLY.**


In making out your order please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each Catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet.

### **PLANTS BY EXPRESS.**

We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as in the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free,) having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance, and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays charges.

### **NEW LOW EXPRESS RATES.**

We call your attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20% from the regular merchandise rate, at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 lbs. are billed at 100 lb. rates.

 **Remember, Plants can now be shipped at a lower rate than any other class of merchandise.**

### **PLANTS BY MAIL.**

When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States.

**Orders for less than One Dollar** will not be filled unless **ten cents additional** to the price of the plants be sent to pay postage. It is quite as much trouble to handle, and requires nearly as much postage, to mail a fifty cent order as it does for one of two or three dollars' worth of plants.

### **OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH THE ORDER.**

No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

### **HOW TO REMIT.**

**POSTOFFICE ORDERS.**—The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can be easily obtained, and there is no danger of their being stolen, for no one can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be obtained at most postoffices, but not all. The fee is but 8 cents for \$10.00 and under. The new postal note has a cheaper fee, but if lost or stolen no duplicate can be obtained. We therefore do not advise their use, or, if used, it must be at the sender's risk.

**EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS.**—If more convenient, money can be sent in this way with perfect safety, as in case the letter is lost a duplicate can be obtained if you are careful to keep your receipt.

**BANK DRAFT.**—These should be drawn on New York City, and made payable to the order of McGregor Brothers.

We will be responsible for money sent by any of the above methods.

**LOOSE MONEY OR POSTAL NOTES** enclosed in a letter are at the risk of the sender.

**INDIVIDUAL CHECKS** cannot be received in payment for plants, as it costs us 25 cents to collect them.

**POSTAGE STAMPS.**—These can be sent for fractional parts of one dollar, or where small notes cannot be had. When stamps are sent get 5-cent or 10-cent, if possible, as we use more of them than any other.

### **REFERENCES.**

If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city.

Address all letters, and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

**McGREGOR BROTHERS, Springfield, Ohio.**



REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO

# 10 Beautiful Premium Plants. 10

## WITH EVERY \$5.00 ORDER.

And as an additional inducement to make you order up to \$5.00, we will send besides the 10 Premium Plants, one nice plant of the Superb

NEW  
TEA ROSE **Christine de Noue,**

AS SHOWN IN COLORS ON THE BACK OF THIS BOOK.

### Our Premium Plants and How to Secure Them.

You will please notice that the premiums offered are all valuable and worthy plants—standard kinds of the class to which they belong. For description see Catalogue under their respective heads. You will also notice the price per plant you pay on a

### FIVE DOLLAR ORDER,

say thirteen, and in many cases sixteen and eighteen, for \$1.00, your selection, adding the ten beautiful premiums, makes the cost per plant five or six cents.

This, taking into consideration the quality of the plants we send out, and comparing our prices with other responsible establishments, is certainly inducement enough to continue your dealings with us. If you have never ordered from us, **GIVE US A TRIAL.**

Any person sending us \$1.00 for plants will be entitled to their own selection of one of the below named premium plants.

By sending \$2.00 you may select any Three of the below named premium plants.

By sending \$3.00 you may select any Five of the premium plants.

By sending \$4.00 you may select any Seven of the premium plants.

By sending \$5.00 you are entitled to the Ten premium plants.

Persons wanting premium plants must order them so they can be sent with the plants ordered, as we cannot send them separately after the other plants are gone.

One of these beautiful premiums with every dollar ordered, except when specially mentioned.

### OUR PREMIUM PLANTS FOR '94

We have made all Roses, as they will be more acceptable and of more lasting benefit to purchasers of plants.

The New Climbing Rose—Waltham Queen.

The beautiful Canary Yellow Tea Rose—Media.

The Fine Pink Ever-blooming Rose—Mrs. De Graw.

The Charming New Rose—Fürsten Bismarck.

The Profuse Blooming Yellow Hermosa Rose—(Couquette de Lyon.)

The New Tea Rose—Maurice Ravier.

The New Rose—Captain Lefort.

The Great Forcing Tea Rose—Bridesmaid.

The Beautiful New Climber—Md. Berard.

The Charming Sulphur Yellow Rose—Monseigneur Furtado.

FOR MORE EXTENDED DESCRIPTION SEE BODY OF CATALOGUE.

## THE GREAT PRIZE WINNING SET OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

# 20 PRIZE WINNERS FOR \$1.00. 20

In All the Colors and Forms of This Charming Flower.

This extraordinary offer will only be for a limited time, and our friends will take advantage of it by ordering early; as no doubt there will be such a demand for the PRIZE SET we may not be able to fill delayed orders.

**NO PREMIUM WITH THIS COLLECTION.**



MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT.

**The New Hybrid Tea,****Madame Caroline Testout.**

Probably no Rose stands higher in public estimation to-day than La France, and when we say that this elegant new Rose is a close counterpart of La France we have said enough to insure its being planted by vast numbers of people. We don't know that it is any better than La France, but it is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color, and if it is as good in other ways it is a wonderful Rose. It seems equally as healthy, and is certainly more vigorous in growth, which is a great recommendation. The petals are large, and of the elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant satiny-rose, deepening at center to clear red. It is of excellent substance, keeps its color well, and its splendid, large, globular flowers impress everyone with a sense of its superiority and great beauty. **Price, 20 cents each. Large two year old plants, 40 cents.**

**New Ever-Blooming Rose, CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA, or WHITE MALMAISON.**

It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure, waxy snow-white, sometimes has a lemon tint, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose "Malmaison" in shape and fullness. The best white Rose we have to offer. **Price, 20 cents each. Large two year old plants, 40 cents each.**

**New Ever-Blooming Rose, STAR OF GOLD.**

(Etoile d'Or.) This elegant new Rose is certainly a great acquisition. Full, round flowers, of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, oftentimes comes in immense clusters, blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful is entirely distinct from all others. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with rich citron center. If you desire a large, rich, deep yellow Rose, try it. **Price, 20 cents each. Large two year old plants, 40 cents each.**

**This Set of Three of the Newest Roses for 50 cents.**



## A SET OF Seven Superb New Roses FOR \$1.00.

### NEW HYBRID TEA,

#### Triumph de Pernet Pere.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life (the name translated would read, "Triumph of Father Pernet,") and besides his endorsement it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities, and as far as we can judge it is well worthy of them, and promises to be one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 20 cents each. Large Plants, 35 cents.

### NEW TEA ROSE, GOLDEN GATE.

This magnificent Rose is a cross between the old greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both is vastly more beautiful than either. It is a strong, healthy grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses, of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it. Price, 20 cents each. Large Plants, 35 cents.

#### New Tea Rose, Miss Wenn.

This charming variety is noticed at once for its exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel and distinct shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it china pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and the rose will doubtless be greatly admired, as it is large, very double and full and exquisitely Tea scented. Price, 15 cents each. Large Plants, 25 cents.

#### New Tea Rose, Souv. de Clairvaux.

The flowers are extra large, having a deep, full form, well built up; the buds, too, are large, long and pointed, altogether giving an idea of luxuriant beauty that but few Roses possess. The color is bright, pinkish rose, very rich and handsome, and shading darker or lighter, according to season and temperature; when fully open the base of center is seen to be finely shaded apricot yellow. Price, 15 cents. Large Plants, 25 cents.

#### New Tea Rose, Fursten Bismarck.

A very variable-colored Rose, changing from China Rose color to cherry red, the whole suffused with lemon. A strong, vigorous, new variety from Germany. This is a very promising variety, one of the best new Roses. Price, 15 cents. Large Plants, 25 cents.



MADAME ELI LAMBERT.

#### New Tea Rose, Madame Eli Lambert.

A beautiful new Tea Rose. The colors are not particularly remarkable—scarcely unusual—and yet we have no hesitation in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable Roses of which we have any knowledge. The flowers are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet, petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. Price, 20 cents each. Large Plants, 35 cents.

#### New Climbing Rose, Waltham Queen.

This splendid new ever-blooming Climbing Rose is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is a valuable acquisition, particularly for the South and Pacific Coast, and though not entirely hardy in the North, it will probably do well in many situations in the Middle States. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. Nothing can compare with this for beauty of bud and foliage, and it literally lavishes in the greatest profusion its beautiful, rich, red flowers of magnificent size. Price, 15 cents. Large Plants, 25 cents.



KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

## THE ROYAL NEW WHITE TEA ROSE, KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have White Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure snowy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price 20 cents each; large two year plants 40 cents.

**New Bourbon Rose, Mrs. George Paul.**—This plant has "the vigorous habit and handsome foliage of the seed parent, Mme. Isaac Pereire, as well as its thoroughly perpetual character." \* \* In addition, it produces flowers of great beauty and exceptional distinctness. The magnificent guard petals, for smoothness of contour, size and substance, are unsurpassed, while the pearly-white color, sometimes suffused with peach, is very pleasing.—LONDON GARDENER. The finest Bourbon offered in many years. Give it a trial. Price, 20 cents; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.

## New Golden-Yellow Tea Rose, Media.

We place this elegant Rose first in the list of new Roses for several reasons. In color it is a deep golden-yellow. There is no denying the fact that yellow and white Roses are admired by everyone, but the yellow has the more admirers of the two. The size and shape is all that could be desired, full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. If you have heretofore been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in every particular, don't fail to try this one, as it will not only win your favor, but retain it. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

## New Rose, Henry M. Stanley.

This grand new ever-blooming Rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess Riza du Parc, and named in honor of the great African explorer, and is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large, finely formed, and very full and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

**These Four Beautiful New Roses for 50 Cents.**



### New Crimson Tea Rose, MARION DINGEE.

This grand new Rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta, crossed with Dutchess of Edinburgh. Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. In fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time, and whether in open ground or under glass it is a most constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are borne nearly upright on long, straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, holding their form and color a long time. The color is perhaps its most remarkable feature. It is a deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest, and richest colored Tea Rose in existence. Price, 20 cents. Large plants, 35 cents.

### New Climbing Rose, Reine Olga De Wurtemberg.

A splendid Rose, and should be grown where the Marechal Niel succeeds. This variety, as grown in the south of France, is simply indescribable. The people in the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color, a rosy-carmine, suffused with yellow. Price, 15 cents. Large plants, 25 cents.

### New Tea Rose,

#### THE QUEEN.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Amie, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. Price, 15 cents each. Large plants, 25 cents.

### New Tea Rose, The GEM,

#### Or, "THE FAIR UNKNOWN."

The Rose is identical with Marie Van Houtte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. Of a fine, faultless straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely, and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.



PEARL OF THE GARDEN.

#### THE BEAUTIFUL • •

### PEARL OF THE GARDEN.

(Perle des Jardins.)

The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark; every branch being tipped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots and bearing its buds high above the leaves. Price, 15 cents each; large plants 25 cents.

### New Tea Rose, MAD. PIERRE GUILLLOT.

Moderately vigorous in growth. Flowers large and nice shape. Color orange yellow, bordered and lined with rosy-carmine, reverse of the petals, yellowish-white. A magnificent variety, and the prettiest Rose of the set. Price, 15 cents each; large plants 25 cents each.

**SIX PEARLS IN ROSES FOR 75 CENTS.**



COUNTESS EVA STARHEMBERG.

**New Tea Rose, Countess Eva Starhemberg.**—The bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture. Color Creamy-yellow, shading to ochre at the center, borders of the petals touched with rose. Received gold medal and numerous certificates of merit. Of fine, free-growing habit. We are pleased with this Rose. Price, 20 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.

#### NEW TEA ROSE, CAPTAIN LEFORT.

Color of flower rosy-purple, reverse of petals china rose. This variety is a cross between Socrates and Catherine Mermet. Long buds on stiff stems. A variety of great merit. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

#### NEW TEA ROSE, MADAME MARTHA DU BOURG.

One of the most beautiful of the new Roses. Habit, and foliage are beautiful, denoting a ready grower, the flower is large, perfectly double, and of beautiful form; the color is creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

#### New Tea Rose, J. B. Varone.

A fine grower, flowers large and very double, with high center and long buds. Color a soft china roses, changing to a bright, deep carmine of easy shading; and extra good Rose, and very sweet. Much superior to Luciole, which it resembles, but of better habit and growth, and much freer in bloom. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

#### New Hybrid Tea Rose, Mrs. James Wilson.

Similar in shape to Catherine Mermet; pale yellow, tipped with rose pink, a strong and vigorous grower, and will prove to be valuable. All who know that old favorite, Catherine Mermet, will be pleased with this Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

#### New Tea Rose, Gustave Nadaud.

A free branching grower, with large, double flowers. The outside petals are large and rounded, giving it an exquisite cup shape. Color vermilion, with clear touches of carmine lake and soft pink center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

#### New Tea Rose, Ernest Metz.

A beautiful new Tea. Robust in growth, but dwarf in habit. Flower very large when open, long, pointed buds, produced on long stems. Color rosy-carmine, with the color heightened in the center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

#### New Tea Rose, C. Nabonnand.

A very strong, rampant growth, not climbing. Flowers large, nicely formed, petals unusually large. Color rosy-carmine shaded with silvery-yellow. Marvelously delicate in its shadings. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

#### New Tea Rose, Mad. Philip Kuntz.

A lovely Tea Rose, medium to large size flowers; clear, bright pink or china rose, reverse of petals silvery-pink, center, elegantly shaded salmon-yellow, sometimes flushed with crimson; flowers finely formed, very full and double, deliciously sweet, very pretty and attractive. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

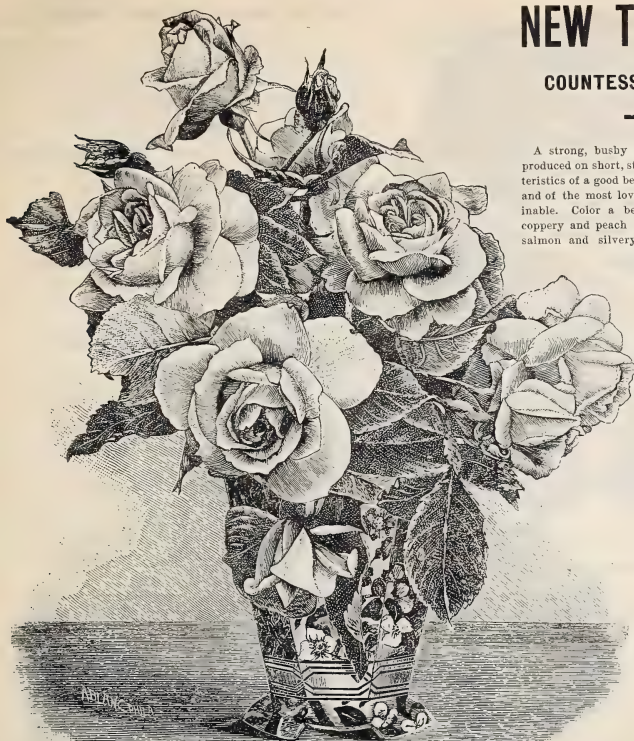
#### Tea Rose, Madame Welch.

An extra fine variety, very large, double, and of beautiful rounded form, a soft, pale yellow, sometimes cream, with short inner petals of glowing orange and copper. Not to be forgotten if once seen. Charming. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

#### New Tea Rose, Mad. de Watteville.

Color a beautiful creamy-yellow, tinged with large shell-like petals having a bright crimson border. There is no other Rose like it in color. This is the Tulip Rose of Europe, so-called from its feathery shading of petals. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.





A VASE OF VICOMTESSE DE WAUTIER.

## NEW TEA ROSE,

COUNTLESS ANNA THUN.

A strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems; shows the characteristics of a good bedder. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange-salmon and silvery-pink, the colors blending nicely. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.

## NEW TEA ROSE,

Princess Sagan.

A strong-growing Rose, with small, closely-set foliage and medium-sized flowers of the brightest scarlet and of velvety texture. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. It is as free in bloom as Bon Silene and unmatched in color, which fully atones for its lack of size. One of our customers in California says she is kept busy by people asking what Rose this is. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Viscomtesse de Wautier.

Rosy yellow upon the exterior of the petals, rosy white in the interior. The center is a dark rose, and this color is often lined into the lighter shades above, producing a charming effect. A grand Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Jeanne Guillaumez.

A very vigorous grower. Flower large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color clear red, touched with salmon, center coppery-red, with pale silvery shading. Received a first-class certificate from the Lyons Horticultural Society. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Tea Rose, Lettie Coles.

One of the loveliest Roses grown without exception. It is very beautiful and cupped, forming a magnificent full open Rose of soft creamy white, with very bright rosy carmine center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

### New Tea Rose, Cleopatra.

An extra large Rose, filled with large petals, long and somewhat pointed buds, color a soft, shell-pink throughout. This magnificent Rose has received a first-class certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Price, 20 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Princess Beatrice.

A vigorous grower, with stiff, erect wood, thick, handsome foliage, and very free flowering. Flowers well carried on long, stiff stems; large, full and of the most perfect form; petals round, broad and very thick; outside petals, pale yellow center, rich golden yellow; edge of petals lightly laced with bright rose. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

### Tea Rose, Niphetos.

An elegant Tea Rose, very large and double, deliciously sweet; color pure snow white, highly valued for its lovely buds, which are very large and pointed, and borne on long stems. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

**THE METEOR.****New Hybrid Tea Rose,****THE METEOR.**

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flower of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. **Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.**

**New Hybrid Tea Rose,****WHITE LA FRANCE.**

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

Here we have a beauty, indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in Winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Thousands of persons who have visited our grounds last Summer have been startled with the beauty of this Rose, one and all exclaiming "What beautiful Rose is this?" We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. **Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 25 cents.**

**New Tea Rose, COMTESSE FRIGNEUSE.**

In color charming; in freedom of bloom second to none. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphotos in form, and of good size. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with softer shade inside of petal. As a yellow Rose this takes rank next to Marechal Niel. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.**

**THE RARE BOURBON ROSE,****RED MALMAISON.**

(*SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON A FLEURS ROUGES.*) This beautiful Rose is identical with Souvenir de la Malmaison except in color, which is a clear, deep, rich scarlet. A grand and handsome Rose in every respect. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.**

**New Tea Rose, Mme. Scipion Cochet.**

A charmingly beautiful Tea Rose of more than usual merit. Color primrose yellow, with rose shadings. Deliciously sweet scented, and very unique in the size and shape of its buds. As this belongs to Countess de la Barthe section its freedom of bloom is at once settled. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.**

**New Tea Rose, Grace Darling.**

A large, full flower, handsomest when perfectly open. Color the richest shade of carmine-pink; a uniform and decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of beautiful yellow upon which it rests. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.**

**Tea Rose, Madame Etienne.**

Rosy pink on edge of petals, shading to light rose; center sometimes a flesh white; outer petals very large and nicely arranged with smaller inner petals; large buds of fine form, and very fragrant. A most persistent bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.**



## NEW TEA ROSE, SOUV. de VICTOR HUGO.

A bright China Rose, with copper-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with cormine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, and each color blends nicely with the other. The variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. The relationship to Duchesse de Brabant assures us of a free bloomer, and in size and length of bud equal to the best Teas. Of decided merit. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

## THE GRAND OLD ROSE, MALMAISON.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. Price 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

## NEW TEA ROSE, VALLEE de CHAMOUNIX.

The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose, every tint clear and bright. There is never a dissenting voice as to its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

## NEW TEA ROSE, SUNSET.

It is a "sport" from that grand variety Perle des Jardins, which it strongly resembles perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper, intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "afterglow." Sunset is a constant and profuse bloomer, and, taken altogether, is one of the finest Roses recently introduced. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 40 cts. each.

## TEA ROSE, DR. GRILL.

A charming new Tea. Coppery-yellow, with fawny rose reflex. An entirely new color, and of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell-

shaped and enclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden rose. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

## NEW TEA ROSE, THE WABAN.

A most valuable Rose. It can be described as a red Mermet. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and identical with it except in color, which is a rich, deep, bright pink, retaining its color in the darkest cloudy weather. It has received the silver medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and a certificate of merit from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, where it has been exhibited as an extra fine new Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



SOUVENIR DE LADY ASHBURTON.

## The New Tea Rose, SOUVENIR de LADY ASHBURTON.

Originated by one of the famous Rose growers of Paris, France, and named in honor of a noted English lady, the wife of Lord Ashburton, one of the most noted English diplomats of the present time. The flowers of this superb Rose are exceedingly large and full, and a round, handsome form; the color is somewhat variable, but always very beautiful, and can perhaps be best described as a fine shade of rich coppery red, delicately suffused with pale orange yellow; reverse of petals fine rosy fawn color. It is highly scented with the true Tea Rose odor, heightened or intensified, as the French description says, with the delicate perfume of peaches and apricots. Price, 20 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.

## NEW TEA ROSE, SAPPHO.

Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny buff, center deep, bright yellow, large, full and globular. It produces blooms with extraordinary profusion, even for a Tea Rose. The petals large and of much substance. A splendid Rose to keep after being cut. This we commend as being one of the prettiest and sweetest Roses ever brought before the public. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Snow Flake.

It is a lovely new white Tea; the freest flowering Rose we have ever seen. The Rose was introduced by C. Straus & Co., of Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut flowers, they claiming it the most profitable white Rose they grow; that they had counted 153 buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. Nice young plants of this novelty for 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### Beauty of Stapleford.

Flowers very large and perfect form, deliciously scented; Tea fragrance. Color clear bright pink, shading to a bright rosy crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds and a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Ella May.

This is a sport from that grand old variety, "Sunset," which it strongly resembles. The flowers are large, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber. It is more highly colored than its parent. This Rose is sure to please all. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.



PIERRE GUILLOT.

## NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, PIERRE GUILLOT.

One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented. A healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely-set inner petals. Among the few good ever-bloomers this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. We have a very large stock of nice plants. Price, 25 cents each; large two year old plants, 50 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shadings of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Marquis de Viviers.

A beautiful new Tea Rose, blooming without cessation and growing with great freedom. Long in bud and broad when open. A bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. A bright and very showy Rose of the Brabant section, but very highly colored. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



**THIS PAGE OF BEAUTIFUL ROSES FOR \$1.00; LARGE SIZE FOR \$2.00.**





CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

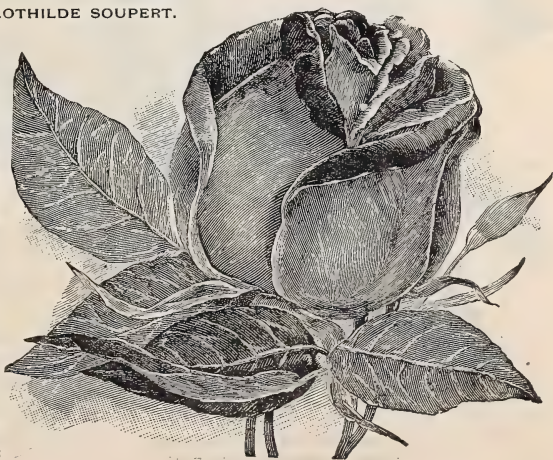
**The Superb New Ever-Blooming Rose,  
Clothilde Soupert.**

This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with the style of the beautiful Rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays and the color blends from a soft shell pink to a pure satiny white. Roses with both of these colors are produced on the same plant at the same time. This Rose is destined to take high rank as a pot rose for bedding purposes, and with the increased taste for Roses in clustered sprays will be profitable as a cut-flower. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities, not even the grand old Hermosa. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Luciole.**

A new French Tea Rose of much more than ordinary merit, very bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded with saffron, the base of the petals being copper yellow, with reverse a rosy bronze, large, pointed, very double and very sweet-scented; flower stem roughened like a Moss Rose, the coloring is entirely new and very brilliant. The open Rose reminds one of a ripe red peach. Certainly no Rose equals this in its delightful coloring and size of buds. Price, 20 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.

This Lovely Set of Roses for 60 cents:  
Large Size, \$1.00.



LUCIOLE.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose,  
Madame Schwallier.**

Like Puritan this Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A Rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand Rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it. It is magnificent. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Louisa  
de la Rive.**

This elegant new Rose has been thoroughly tested and has given great satisfaction; it is a robust grower and a constant and a profuse bloomer; the color is soft rosy blush, delicately shaded with salmon and fawn; the flowers are quite large, very full and delightfully sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**The Grand Red Tea  
Rose, Papa Gontier.**

A red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture.) The bud is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

## NEW ROSE.

### Madame Pernet Duchere.

A charming new Tea Rose, canary yellow, suffused with copper, long, pointed buds on every shoot. Is a wonderful bud producer. Inclined to come somewhat single during hot weather, and when in this way is very attractive, being larger and showing their stamens more distinctly. Much finer than the famous Rugosa Roses. It is growing rapidly in favor in Europe. No other Rose compares with it in delicacy of tint. Price, 20 cents; large two year old plants, 40 cts.

### TWO NEW CLIMBING ROSES.

#### New Ever-Blooming Tea Rose, CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.

A sport from the well known favorite, Perle des Jardins, and a Rose that will be of permanent value, either for growing in-doors or in the open ground. The habit of growth is very vigorous, young plants often sending up shoots six to eight feet high, with rich, glossy foliage and bright red stems. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion, and are deep canary yellow; the buds and flowers are much larger than the parent variety. Price, 20 cents.

#### New Ever-Blooming Rose, Climbing Niphetos

There has never been but one point that held that glorious old Rose, Niphetos, in the background, and that was the serious defect of its being a weak grower, and this defect is now remedied. We have a vigorous climbing growth, coupled with all the charms of Niphetos. It has always held the lead as being the most elegant of white Roses. The buds on well-grown specimens measure four inches in length, and are produced in the greatest profusion. It is positively startling in size and purity. Price, 20 cents.



The Great New Yellow Tea Rose,  
MAD. PERNET DUCHERE.



# A PAGE OF LA FRANCE ROSES.

The Four Beautiful and Distinct Varieties  
for 50 Cts. Large Two Year Size, \$1.

## WHITE LA FRANCE, (AUGUSTINE GUINNOISEAU.)

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in Winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cents: large size, 30 cents.

## STRIPED LA FRANCE

Madame Angelioue  
Veysel.

Everybody knows the beautiful La France — a Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it except in two points. First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. This Rose has received several gold medals and special certificates of merit, as shown before the Rose societies of this country as well as Europe. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cts.



THE RED LA FRANCE (OR DUCHESS OR ALBANY.)

## PINK LA FRANCE.

We have always given this the first place, the Queen of Roses. Accents come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely banded, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. Another Rose of which one cannot have too many. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents.

## THE RED LA FRANCE.

(Or Duchess of Albany.)

We have no hesitancy whatever in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: a more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Ladies prefer it on account of its beautiful color to any other Rose for personal adornment, as it shows up well against either light or dark dress goods to a charming advantage. The growth of the plant is exceedingly vigorous, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion, the plant being covered with handsome flowers. You will make no mistake to plant this Rose largely. Price, 15 cts.; large size, 30 cts.



"RAINBOW."

## CALIFORNIA'S NEW STRIPED ROSE, "RAINBOW."

This new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

### New Hybrid Tea Rose, Viscountess Folkestone.

No Rose in our Catalogue has grown in popularity during the past year like Folkestone. It is unsurpassed among light colored varieties. It is graceful to the last degree, with strong, heavy foliage. The flower is delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When full blown it is like a white Peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. We have measured flowers of this variety six to eight inches in diameter. It is sweet-scented, and altogether one of the loveliest Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Princes Hohenzollern.

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

THE "RAINBOW" SET OF SIX LOVELY ROSES FOR 75 CENTS.

## NEW TEA ROSE, • • • SOUVENIR OF WOOTTON.

An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities: (1) Color velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot; (2) perfume which cannot be excelled; (3) continuous flowering qualities; (4) the most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud; (5) habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; (6) it never makes imperfect buds, and dark weather but deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson; (7) it is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. Full open flowers frequently are six inches in diameter. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

### MADAME ISAAC PERIERE.

One of the best Roses we have. Very hardy, and a constant bloomer. It has large, beautiful foliage, and is a vigorous grower. The flowers are a beautiful carmine, and bloom throughout the season. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### NEW TEA ROSE, PROF. CANIVIAT.

Vigorous in growth and free in bloom. Flower double, and of good form, of the color of Souvenir Therese Levet. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



# THE THREE HERMOSA ROSES

## FOR 30 CENTS.

### NEW TEA ROSE, The White Hermosa, (Marie Lambert.)

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. It can be used in place of white Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per one hundred buds. Not only will cover twice and three times the space, in a funeral design for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

### THE NEW YELLOW HERMOSA ROSE, (Coquette de Lyon.)

No rose like it for freedom of bloom. The plant is a fine grower and carries numbers of flowers on every shoot. A fine yellow Rose, large, not at all formal, but very attractive. Called the yellow Hermosa from its free flowering character. We do not know of any Rose that will give the satisfaction that this variety will and we heartily recommend it. Price, 15 cents.

### The Old Ever-Blooming Rose, Hermosa.

We believe the Hermosa is the best known in the entire Rose family, and a universal favorite. Hardy as a lilac bush and as free-flowering as the geranium, it combines everything most desirable in a Rose. The flower is cupped, finely formed and full, color the most pleasing shade of pink, soft but deep, and very fragrant. We have a large and fine stock of this standard variety. Price, 10 cents.

### TWO BEAUTIFUL NEW ROSES,

# BRIDE AND BRIDESMAID,

## FOR 25 CENTS.

### WHITE TEA ROSE. THE BRIDE.

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it become a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. Price, 10 cents: large plants, 25 cents.

### NEW TEA ROSE, BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedent as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright: and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. We have a good stock of this valuable Rose, and offer it with confidence. Price, 20 cents each: large two year old, 40 cents.



## THREE EXCEPTIONAL AMERICAN ROSES.

New Hybrid Tea Rose,



**AMERICAN BEAUTY.**

This new Rose, of American introduction, has attained the greatest popularity in the shortest time and created the greatest excitement of any new Rose ever offered in this country, and this without any special attempt to advertise it, the introducers relying on its great value, which is apparent at a glance. It belongs to the hardy hybrid perpetual class, but it blooms almost as constantly as the Teas. There is no doubt but that it is a good Rose for out-door culture. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and a very free bloomer. The buds are extra large, very full and double, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a dark, rich crimson, and most exquisitely shaded. The flowers are very lasting after cutting, keeping fresh and bright from one to three weeks. Price, 20 cents each.

The New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose,  
**MRS. DEGRAW.**

Every one wants a HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, and when our attention was called to the grand variety shown in the accompanying engraving, we at once took steps to procure it. Following our usual practice, we gave it a thorough trial before offering it, and we are glad to say that it has fully justified the high opinion formed of it when first seen by us. It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, we announce to our customers that we can confidentially recommend it as being ENTIRELY HARDY, equaling the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest roses; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. Note our price for this season: Price, 15 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.



AMERICAN BEAUTY.

**NEW ROSE,**  
**"Champion of the World."**

THIS is an all around good qualities the greatest Ever-Blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for Winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both Summer and Winter. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all Summer in the garden may be potted in the Autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all Winter in any window. The blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer, often as large and fine as La France, or the best Hybrid Perpetual. Price, 25 cents each.



MRS. DEGRAW.

**These Three Exceptional Roses for 50 cts.**



## STANDARD LIST



## Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses



**ONLY 8 CENTS**

in the country.

Will purchase any of the Roses mentioned in this list. This low price does not signify an inferior article, but all are of superior quality, being grown with special reference to mailing, and are equal in every respect to those you pay double the amount for. They are all grown at a low temperature, not being forced a particle, it being our aim to send out nothing but strong, well established plants, such as will give general satisfaction. We would like to have our list of Roses carefully examined, as it is, without doubt, the equal of any

**WE WILL SEND SIXTEEN SORTS, OUR SELECTION, FOR \$1.00.**

## LARGE ROSES.

To satisfy the increased demand for large Roses, that will give immediate bloom, we have this year devoted considerable space to the growing of such, and now have a splendid lot of plants. **WE OFFER THEM TO YOU FROM THE SAME STANDARD LIST, YOUR SELECTION, AT 20 CENTS EACH. OR SIX FOR \$1.00.**

**Alba Rosea.**—Creamy white with rose center.

**Adam.**—Bright carmine pink, large and full, delicious Tea scent.

**Arch Duke Charles.**—Brilliant carmine scarlet, with violet.

**America.**—Coppery-yellow, strong grower, suitable for trellis.

**Andre Schwartz.**—A new, distinct and beautiful dark crimson velvet.

**Appoline.**—A splendid Rose. Color rose, shaded with pink.

**Aline Sisley.**—Beautiful shade of violet red, fine, large, pointed buds.

**Bella.**—Pure snow-white, large size, very full and double, pointed.

**Bon Silene.**—Deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson, occasionally pale light rose.

**Bougere.**—Color violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

**Celine Forester.**—Deep sulphur yellow. Flowers of good size.

**Claire Carnot.**—Buff or orange yellow, peach blossom center.

**Cornelia Cook.**—Pure white, magnificent bud, perfect form.

**Catherine Mermet.**—A beautiful, clear flesh color, large and full.

**Charles Rovelli.**—A lovely shade of carmine.

**Comtesse de la Barthe.**—Rosy peach, shaded with amber.

**Comtesse de Barbantine.**—Flowers large, beautifully cupped, full, very sweet. A delightful Rose. Color flesh-white.

**Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold.**—Clear, bright yellow, large, very full, double.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc.**—Color bright coppery-rose, shaded with soft velvet crimson.

**Cramoise Superieur.**—Rich crimson; flowers double and of right good form.

**Crimson Bedder.**—Bright fiery red, velvety. Recommended.

**Duchess de Brabant.**—Soft rosy-flesh, changing to deep rose.

**Duchess de Thuringe.**—Full, double, pale flesh, deepening to rose.

**Douglas.**—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety.

**Estella Pradel.**—Climbing habit; valuable in the South. Lovely, pure white buds.

**Fortune's Double Yellow.**—Bronzed yellow or copper or fawn color. A splendid climber for the South.

**Golden Chain.**—(Reve de Or). A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange-yellow or deep saffron.

**General de Tartas.**—Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple. Extra large.

**G. Nabonnand.**—Rosy carmine, shaded silvery-yellow.

**Isabella Sprunt.**—Bright canary yellow. Large, beautiful buds.

**Jules Finger.**—Color bright, rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

**Lucillus.**—Fine, dark crimson, very double, a constant bloomer.

**La Princess Vera.**—Creamy rose, veined lilac, large and full.

**La Pactole.**—Pale sulphur yellow, large and full.

**La Marque.**—Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose.

**La Sylphide.**—Blush, with fawn center, very large and double. A grand Rose.

**Louisa de la Rive.**—Soft, rose blush, delicately shaded with salmon and fawn.

**Louis Richard.**—Color a rich, coppery-rose, changing to buff shaded with carmine.

**Madame Camille.**—Pale flesh, changing to salmon rose, shaded with carmine.

**Madame Joseph Schwartz.**—White, beautifully flushed with pink.

**Marie Guillot.**—The best white Tea Rose. Grown especially for Summer blooming.

**Madame Etienne.**—One of the very finest of clear pink Tea Roses.

**Miss Ethel Brownlow.**—Color salmon pink, shaded yellow at the base of the petals.

**Madame Scipion Cochet.**—Primrose yellow, with rose shadings.

**Marquis de Viviers.**—Bright carmine, edged with rose.

**Madame Philemon Cochet.**—Color rose, shaded with salmon.

**Madame Margottin.**—This is a good Rose, always a favorite; very large, perfectly double flowers, elegantly perfumed. Color beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright red center, a strong grower and quite hardy.

**Madame Damazin.**—Beautiful salmon rose, changing to amaranth and bright pink.

**Madame Bravy.**—Rich creamy-white, with blush center, perfect form.

**Madame Brest.**—Splendid dark-colored Rose, shading to crimson.

**Marie Van Houtte.**—Pale yellow, the edges of petals often lined with rose.

**Madame Pauline Labonte.**—Salmon Rose, delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber.

**Madame Lombard.**—A beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine.

**Madame Caroline Custer.**—Beautiful orange-yellow, clear and distinct, fine, full form.

**Pink Daily.**—Bright pink, wonderfully free bloomer.

**Princess Sagan.**—Medium sized flowers of the brightest scarlet.

**Princess Hohenzollern.**—Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with a light center.

**Papa Gontier.**—A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture. The bud is of fine size and graceful form.

**Queen's Scarlet.**—Dazzling crimson scarlet, beautiful buds.

**Queen of Bourbons.**—Clear carmine, changing to a clear rose color. A splendid Rose.

**Susanne Blanchet.**—A pretty Tea Rose of clear flesh-white, with deep flesh center.

**Souvenir de Therese Levet.**—Clear crimson, assuming a slight cast of purple as the flower ages.

**Souvenir de Rambeaux.**—Color rich rosy cream, yellow shadings.

**Safrano.**—Bright apricot yellow. Valuable for Winter.

**Solfaterre.**—Rich yellow, very double, fine grower.

**Souvenir de Madame Pernet.**—Soft rose color, underlaid with yellow.

**The Bride.**—A lovely pure white, very fragrant Rose, admirably adapted for forcing.

**Triumph de Luxembourg.**—Bright rosy carmine, large and full.

**Vallee de Chamounix.**—Color coppery-yellow, elegantly shaded and tinged with rosy-blush.

**White Daily.**—Pure white, fine bloomer, pretty bud.

# THE DINSMORE HARDY SET OF NEW ROSES FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

## NEW HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, DINSMORE.

We quote the introducer's description: "For years we have been looking for a variety which had all the desirable qualities of a bedding Rose—that is, one which was of good color, fine form, profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigor of our Northern Winters without protection; and we can conscientiously say, that until the 'Dinsmore' was produced there was none, to our knowledge, which combined all these qualities. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender 'ever-blooming' Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling, scarlet crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We have proved the 'Dinsmore' to be entirely hardy, and can recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. Remember, it is entirely hardy, blooms incessantly, and is one of the most beautiful of all bedding Roses. Price, 20 cts. each; large two year old plants, 40 cts. each.



DINSMORE.

## GENERAL Washington.

This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color a brilliant, shining crimson, very rich and beautiful, flowers are large and perfectly double. A free and constant bloomer. Its coloring is beautiful and the Rose will always be a favorite. Price, 20 cts. each; large plants, 35 cts. each.

## Madame Gabriel Luizet.

This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses; it is elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender pearl; delightfully fragrant, a good bloomer and entirely hardy; extra strong plants that will bloom the present season, 25 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

## New Hardy White Rose, Mad. Joseph Desbois.

A most vigorous grower and persistent bloomer. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine, waxy texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut. The color is pure snow-white. This we recommend as being a very desirable sort. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

## ULRICH BRUNNER.

A superb Rose. A seedling from Paul Neyron. Extra large, bold flowers, full and globular, petals large and of good substance. Color a

rich, glowing crimson, elegantly lightened with scarlet. Fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN.

This grand new Hybrid Perpetual Rose originated in Europe, and is believed to be one of the finest varieties of recent years. The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is clear, dazzling red, certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower, and is recommended for great beauty and wonderful color. Price, 25 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

This Unsurpassed Set of New Hardy Roses, costing \$1.35, for \$1.00; large plants, \$2.00.

# THE FIVE NEAREST BLACK HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

## JEAN LIBAUD.

This is one of the very darkest of all Roses; the flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark, rich, velvety crimson imaginable; very rare and handsome, and always greatly admired. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.

Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, large, full flower, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses. Very handsome. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## PIERRE NOTTING.

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark blackish red, richly

shaded with fine violet crimson; extra large full flowers; delightfully perfumed, good bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## BARON BONSTETTEN.

Splendid large flowers, very large and full. Color a rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon, highly scented and very beautiful. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## SOUVENIR DE PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark, blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson; extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good, bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower and good bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

These Five Black Roses, Costing \$1, for 75 cents; large plants, \$1.25.



## New Hardy Striped Rose, **Vicks Caprice.**

This grand novelty is a true Hybrid Perpetual Rose, being a sport from the H. P. Rose *Archduchesse d'Autriche*, therefore perfectly hardy. We esteem this one of its greatest advantages, as it may be grown to perfection by the amateur equally as well as by the professional florist. The flowers are large, ground color, soft satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, making it a valuable and desirable variety for cutting. The price at which we offer this wonderful novelty is remarkably low. **Price, 20 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.**

## NEW HARDY ROSE, **Captain Christy.**

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful of this color we grow. It is a free bloomer. **Price, 20 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.**

## New Yellow Hardy Rose, **Gloire Lyonnaise.**

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full, and delightfully sweet. **Price, 25 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.**

## The Beautiful Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose,

## **"DR. REYMONT."**

This fine, hardy, ever-blooming sort was obtained by crossing the well-known General Jacquemont and the Rosa Polyantha, or Multiflora. With such good parentage it is needless to say that the progeny is excellent. It inherits the hardness and splendid crimson colored flowers of the General Jacquemont—which are but little reduced in size—with the profuse blooming qualities of the Polyantha class, thus combining the two qualities most desired in a garden Rose. Bear in mind that this Rose is entirely hardy, ever-blooming and delightfully fragrant. **Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.**

## NEW HARDY ROSE, **COMPTE DE PARIS.**

A new Rose of great promise, bright, bright, vivid; poppy-crim-



VICKS CAPRICE.

son when first opening, becoming darker and delicately shaded with violet as the flowers expand. Very large and full, petals of good substance and very sweet. A magnificent Rose. **Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.**

## NEW HARDY ROSE, **MARSHAL P. WILDER.**

This fine new Rose originated in this country and was named in honor of the venerated President of the Pomological Society. It is a Rose of unusual excellence. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full, and of good substance. Color a bright, scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon, very fragrant and a free bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.**

## NEW HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE, **Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles.**

Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color bright crimson, of velvety texture. A rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new Hybrid Roses of last year's importations. **Price, 20 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.**

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# HARDY ROSES.

PRICE TEN CENTS EACH EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

WHEN you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. They will grow and thrive as well as the others, but they are not so certain to bloom.

## TWO YEAR OLD LARGE HYBRIDS.

We have a good stock of Hybrid Roses of the larger size. These are Roses for which nurserymen charge from 75 cents to \$1.00 apiece. We have put the price low, and are sure they will give you more satisfaction for the amount expended on them than anything you can buy in the plant line.

**WE OFFER THESE LARGE ROSES AT 25 CENTS EACH; FIVE FOR \$1.00; SIX BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES, OUR SELECTION; FOR \$1.00. SMALLER SIZE, 10 CENTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.**

**Anna des Diesbach.**—A lovely shade of carmine, very large double flower.

**Alfred Colcomb.**—Extra large round flowers, very double and full. Color clear cherry red, passing to bright, rich crimson.

**Antoine Verdier.**—Hybrid Tea. Bright silvery rose, shaded rich carmine, flowers very freely the entire season.

**Anna Alexieff.**—A very fine Rose. Large size, very double, full and regular. Color a clear rosy pink, changing to brilliant carmine.

**Augustie Mic.**—A clear, bright pink, very large and finely cupped, fragrant and good.

**Charles Lefebvre.**—A splendid Rose. Large, full, thick petals, beautifully formed, dark crimson in color.

**Baron Prevost.**—Beautiful pure white rose, shaded with crimson.

**Cheshunt Hybrid.**—Deep purplish crimson, fine flower, sweet-scented.

**Carolina de Sansal.**—Clear brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze.

**Climbing Jules Margottin.**—A sport of Jules Margottin; color carmine rose, fine in open flower bud; a vigorous grower.

**Duke of Edinburgh.**—Dark velvety maroon, full, regular form, very handsome and fragrant.

**Doctor Hogg.**—Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with maroon, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable.

**Fisher Holmes.**—Dark, rich, scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep, velvety-crimson, very beautiful, extra large, full flowers, fragrant.

**Francois Levot.**—A very beautiful Rose. Soft, china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush, with large, finely-formed flowers, and delightfully fragrant.

**General Washington.**—Rosy carmine, unusually glossy and brilliant, double and well-formed.

**Giant of Battles.**—Brilliant crimson, large, very double and sweet. Is a splendid Autumn bloomer.

**Gen. Jacqueminot.**—Bright crimson scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety. The buds are exceedingly fine when expanded; flowers are beautiful, and fairly glow with rich, deep coloring. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer.

**Glory of Paris.**—A brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long, pointed buds, and large, finely-formed compact flowers, very full and sweet.

**Jules Margottin.**—Bright, clear cherry red, large and very double. A magnificent Rose.

**John Hopper.**—Rich Rose with carmine center; large and full; a free blooming sort.

**Louis Van Houtte.**—Crimson maroon, full, globular form, free blooming; a decidedly crimson sort.

**La Reine.**—Beautiful clear bright Rose, fine full form, very fragrant. Well named "The Queen."

**Lady Emily Peel.**—A charming Rose; medium size and full form; very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged with blush.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont.**—A pure white delicately shaded and tinged with rose.

**Marie Baumann.**—An excellent Rose, very large, full and fragrant; color rich, ruddy red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon.

**Magna Charta.**—A splendid Rose, extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson. Recommended as one of the best Roses of its class.

**Marie Rady.**—Vermilion red, shaded with crimson, large and full, globular form, very fragrant.

**Mad. Planter.**—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms only in the Spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose.

**Mad. Mason.**—Extra size, very showy and fragrant; color beautiful lilac, shaded and tinged with soft, rosy crimson.

**Mad. Chas. Wood.**—The most conspicuous bloomer among the true Hybrid Perpetuals, flowering all through the season. Rosy-crimson, sometimes darker, and double to the center.

**Marshall P. Wilder.**—Bright cherry carmine, fragrant, of vigorous growth.

**Monsieur E. Y. Teas.**—A very beautiful and satisfactory Rose. Color a rich, glowing crimson, very bright and striking. Large, round flowers, of perfect form, very full and sweet.

**Perfection des Blanches.**—A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening.

**Paul Neyron.**—Deep shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses.

**Prince Albert.**—A beautiful bright crimson, very large, extra fine, full and fragrant.

**Pierre Notting.**—A most beautiful dark Rose. The color is a deep, rich crimson, shading to velvety-maroon, very large, fine, globular form, and highly scented.

**Souvenir de Charles Montault.**—An old garden Rose, and still good. Rich velvety-red, heavily shaded with crimson, vigorous and free flowering.

**Silver Queen.**—Silvery blush, shaded in the center with delicate rosy pink; distinct and fine. Large, full, and of finely cupped form; flowers produced in great abundance, every shoot being crowned with a bud. A very vigorous grower. 20 cents.

**Triomphe des Beaux Arts.**—Metallic rose, flamed with scarlet, large, very fragrant and full. Splendid.

**Victor Verdier.**—Rich cherry-rose, shaded with carmine, a very attractive color.

**Xavier Olibo.**—Very deep rich crimson, large flowers, moderately full. A superb Rose.



## THE CEMETERY COLLECTION OF SIX PURE WHITE HARDY ROSES

Persons who wish a small bed of Hardy Pure White Roses, suitable for cemetery or other purposes, will find this list just what is wanted; good vigorous growers and constant bloomers. They are quite hardy but should have a covering of leaves or litter during Winter when convenient.

### "BALL OF SNOW."

(BOULE DE NEIGE.)

In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

### COQUETTE DES ALPS.

Large, white flower, occasionally shaded with bright pink. A constant bloomer, bearing its flowers in clusters. A fine flower. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### Perfection des Blanches.

A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening, beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and of fine form. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

The Beautiful Ever-Blooming Cemetery Collection, Costing 95 cents, for 75 cents; Large Plants, \$1.25.

### Coquette des Blanches.

A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### LADY EMILY PEEL.

A charming Rose, medium sized and full, regular form; very sweet; color pearl white, sometimes tinged and shaded with pale rosy blush. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### Madame Alfred de Rougement.

A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW MOSS ROSES

**E**SPECIALLY admired for the beautiful moss covering. Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for out-door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not in the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome, remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. They like rich ground, and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardships and neglect well and bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses.

Price, except where noted, 20 cents each, six for \$1.00. We have large two-year plants for immediate effect at 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

### ALPHELIUS PURPUREA.

Deep, rich velvety-crimson, large, fine form, well covered with moss.

### ELIZABETH ROE.

Bright satin pink, large and double, fragrant and finely mossed.

### GLORY OF MOSSES.

A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy-carmine, shaded purplish; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest. Price, 25 cents each.

### "Perpetual White" Moss Rose.

One of the most mossy varieties, prettiest in bud, the flowers are of medium size and borne in clusters, fragrant but not very double. Color a pure white. Price, 25 cents each.

### HENRY MARTIN.

Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely massed.

### JOHN CRANSTON.

Violet-red; a fine, strong grower; very desirable.

### WHITE BATH.

Extra fine, large, very full and delightfully fragrant; color pure white, sometimes delicately with rosy blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful.



MOSS ROSE HENRY MARTIN.

### Perpetual Moss Rose, Blanche Moreau.

New and highly recommended. Flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet. The color is pure white, and flowers and buds have an abundance of deep green moss. Price, 25 cents each.

# The Famous Mary Washington Hardy Climbing Rose.

This famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public last year. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history. He says: "It is a historic fact that one hundred years ago George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mount Vernon a seedling rose, which proved to be a hardy, perpetual blooming climber, producing large double snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely rose our first President took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. The original bush can yet be seen growing in the grounds where its world-famed master planted it in his garden at Mount Vernon. It is a strange thing that this most valuable of all roses has stood a hundred years without ever being propagated or finding its way to the public, yet it is a fact that we are the first to offer, as New, the Old American Rose, the first and finest of its class, and raised and named by him 'who was first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.' We may well plant and cherish the rose which our great Washington left us as the truest and best emblem of our remembrance and appreciation of his greatness. We hope in time to see it trailing over the door or gateway of every home in the land, and aside from the fact that this rose was raised and named by George Washington, it is one of the most valuable sorts that has been introduced for many years. A hardy perpetual blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are medium sized, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters." **Price, nice strong plants. 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two year old plants. 25 cents each.**

## HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES.

**C** LIMBING Roses are valuable for trailing over ornamental arbors, trellises, pillars, verandas, etc., also for covering unsightly objects, as old buildings, fences and walls. In many positions they are objects of rare beauty, and are highly esteemed. The varieties given below are hardy and succeed well in any section of the country. In the South many varieties of the ever-blooming Roses are used as climbers.

**Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection. The full set of nine varieties for 60 cents. Large two year plants, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.**

### BALTIMORE BELLE.

Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters.

### Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot.

This new hardy climbing Rose has finely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

### CREVILLE, OR SEVEN SISTERS.

Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

### CEM OF THE PRAIRIES.

The flowers large and double, light crimson, sometimes blotched white.

### MRS. CUNNELL.

Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

### PRIDE OF WASHINGTON.

Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double and fine.

### PRAIRIE QUEEN.

The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

### RUSSELL'S COTTAGE.

Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full; a profuse bloomer; strong grower. Desirable.

### TENNESSEE BELLE.

Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

## The Great Climbing Rose for the South, MARECHAL NEIL.

A rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden yellow buds are worn the world over, they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in their dimensions. The reports from southern growers tell of single plants

showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Neil at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the plants priced at 25 and 50 cents, although one of our customers wrote us from Louisiana that a small ten cent Marechal Neil bought of us in the spring, made strong shoots thirty feet in height by fall. **Price, nice well established plants, 10 cents; larger at 25 and 30 cents.**





# THE NEW POLYANTHA.

“JAPANESE OR FAIRY ROSES.”

**A** DELIGHTFULLY unique class of roses. Frequently called Japanese, or Fairy Roses. These Roses are as easily grown as the Chinese or Bengal. In fact, no plant that we know of is of easier cultivation. They are quite dwarf. The foliage of itself is very profuse and beautiful, and above it on long stems rise the branches of bloom, often twenty and thirty in a cluster. The individual flowers are exceedingly pretty, though they vary from the recurved form to the cup-shaped, and their colors are clear and distinct in every case. No better border plant can be found for edging a bed of Roses. As window plants they are unrivaled, being of round, compact form, beautiful in foliage, and unlimited in quantity and continuance of bloom. They are truly ever-blooming, and we wish to recommend them as the best plants for cemetery use that we know, being especially suitable in size, flowering qualities and hardihood, requiring little or no attention after planting. Quite hardy.

Price, 10 cents each; three, your selection, for 25 cents.

## LITTLE PET.

As it opens the bud appears of bluish color, but it is soon seen that it is only upon the back of the outer row of petals, the other portion of the Rose being pure white.

## MICNONETTE.

A lovely Fairy Rose, full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed. It color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white that makes its appearance still more unique and pleasing.

## PAQUERETTE.

The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double flowering cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profusion of bloom. Very desirable.

## BLANCH REBATAL.

The New Crimson Flowering Polyantha.

Plant vigorous, but compact in growth. It blooms constantly and profusely during the whole season, and in color is entirely distinct from all other Polyanthas. It blooms in large clusters, bearing from thirty to forty flowers on each shoot; color deep crimson, flushed with rose.

## GEORGE PERNET.

A strong growing dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush. It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class; the color is bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow with silvery-white shadings. Price, 20 cents each.

## MADAMOISELLE CECIL BRUNNER.

The flowers are of a salmon-pink, with deep salmon-center, borne in large clusters and deliciously perfumed. Splendid bedder.

## MINIATURE.

This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect form, regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters, almost covering the whole plant; color cream rose, flushed peachy red.

## PERLE D'OR.

Beautiful light yellowish salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edge. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture, petals are slightly imbricated and overlap each other, giving the flowers a very double appearance.

## CLOIRE DES POLYANTHAS.

A beautiful dwarf variety, with quite small flowers, which are prettily cupped. A real "Fairy Rose;" the color is a bright pink, with a red ray through each petal; quite distinct.

Large two year old plants, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

## OUR MAGNIFICENT TRIAL OFFER!

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THE GEM ROSE COLLECTION OF  
BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING ROSES  
FOR \$1.00.

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**T**HIS UNPRECEDENTED OFFER is only made for this season, that everyone who receives one of these Catalogues may become a regular customer. Each plant is correctly labeled and the Collection packed in a neat wooden box. This Collection at Catalogue rates would cost you \$2.00. Our object in making this magnificent offer is to secure thousands of new customers.



MARQUERITE DE LAYRES.

## A Selection of the Best New Geraniums

### The Superb New Single White Geranium, MARQUERITE DE LAYRES.

We have a most beautiful pure white zonal in this splendid variety. It seems as though Messrs. Bruant and Lemoine were running a race on the single white Geraniums; for in this and the variety La Vestale, of Lemoine, we have two superb varieties for this year. There is little choice between the two, but if anything *Le Vestale* perhaps leads for the open ground, whilst *Marguerite de Layres* is the finest pot culture. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; five for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.00.

### Two of the New Geraniums for Massing and General Planting, FIRE BRAND.

Color dazzling flame scarlet, fine prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants from its sturdy branching habit to give effect. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

### WHITE SWAN.

In the White Swan we have one of the finest double white Geraniums ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a draft, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

### \*—THE—\* GOLDEN TRIO. CLOTH OF GOLD.

Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it in flower declare it to be of rich, golden orange shade of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word as to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons. The habit and growth is as free and robust as in any other variety. It is well marked in character and distinctness. Price, 15 cents each.

### BED OF GOLD.

Those who have tried such Geraniums as *Progressive* and *Golden Dawn* will find this variety far in advance of all other existing kinds of orange scarlet. It is of a rich, golden orange shade, its large trusses opening freely, the habit being as free and robust as that of any other variety. Price, 15 cents each.

### GILDED GOLD.

In this variety we have combined all the qualities that enter into a Geranium of the first order. It is a strong, vigorous grower, profuse bloomer, finely formed trusses of the largest size, borne well above a luxuriant foliage. In color it stands unequalled, being an intense yellowish orange scarlet, though by no means yellow, yet with a decided yellowish cast. Price, 10 cents each.

One Each of the Golden Trio, 30 cents.



# THE NEW FRENCH

## Peach Blossom

### GERANIUM SET.

#### SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.

The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly *Souvenir de Mirande*. It is entirely distinct from any other variety shown, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream white with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white. A most novel color. It is extremely free flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms. Price 10 cents.

#### JOAN OF ARC.

Of the *Souv. de Mirande* type; very free flowering, even more so than *Mirande*. Color very distinct and attractive, being a bright orange red, the two upper petals blotched and feathered pure white to more than half their length. Price, 15 cents.

#### M. V. NOULENS.

May be described as a scarlet *Mirande*. It is a magnificent variety of large size, and of the most brilliant combination of clear white with scarlet border. Price, 15 cents each.

#### SET OF THREE

Peach Blossom Geraniums  
FOR 30 CENTS.



JOAN OF ARC.

# THE GREATEST OF ALL GERANIUMS, BRUANT.

The Giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant rebounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and born in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. It is of the semi-double type, the most striking of all, only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without their great fault of having the florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. We have an immense stock of this variety. Try a dozen or more of this beautiful Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you the Summer through with its handsome foliage and pleasing color.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for \$1.00; one hundred for \$6.00.

# SIX NEW ENGLISH PRIZE SINGLE GERANIUMS.

In this set are to be found the very cream of late importations, there is not one in this list but a gem in its line of color. We have been quite successful in propagating and offer this set very low considering its quality.

#### Price 15 Cents Each; Six for 75 Cents.

**BRILLIANT.**—A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

**LILY.**—White, very slightly tinted at times; the largest of its color, being nearly equal to the largest scarlet.

**SCARLET CLOTH.**—Splendid rich shade of scarlet. Extra large floret and truss.

**REV. H. HARRIES.**—Soft rosy red, producing florets and pips of gigantic size, freely produced. One of the finest.

**LADY FRANCES RUSSELL.**—A most marked improvement in this class; color a soft rose shade, with large white blotch.

**LADY ROSEBERRY.**—Flowers of the finest form, large white eye; color rich salmon, approaching a deep red at the center.

## SIX NOVELTIES FOR THE YEAR IN

## Double Geraniums.

## MONTESQUIN.

One of the most exquisitely beautiful in color, which closely resembles that of the Grace Wilder Carnation. The floret is quite circular and more than semi-double. Truss of large size, nicely carried on good stems; floret large.

## JOSEPHINE GERBEAUX.

Raised by Gerbeaux. This variety produces trusses of immense size and the largest pipe of any of the semi-double varieties. In color it is quite distinct from any heretofore sent out, center cherry, shading to rosy lilac, the whole flower marked with white. Extra fine.

## TOUR EIFEL.

This variety very much resembles the now famous sort "Bruant" in form of trusses and florets, and is also a dwarf, but very healthy and strong grower, and a grand bedding sort; color beautiful bright orange scarlet, trusses of immense size.

## BONNAT.

The richest and purest deep pink; the flowers are of the largest size and of excellent form; trusses very large and spreading; flowering at all seasons most profusely.

## BEAUTE POITEVINE.

Very large semi-double flowers, borne in immense trusses, very free bloomer either as a pot plant or as a bedder, it has no equal of the color; brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders.

## M. JOVIS.

Trusses of immense size, borne on long, stout footstalks. Large, semi-double. Color a very pleasing shade of salmon, bordered with white, and shaded cream. Very free flowering.

Price, 15 cts. each; set of six for 75 cts.



MONTESQUIN.

THE FINEST DOUBLE WHITE FOR BEDDING  
OR CEMETERY PLANTING,

**La Favorite**

IN THIS NEW GERANIUM, introduced last year, we believe we have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. The Single Geraniums are valuable for bedding, and present a beautiful effect in massing, but cannot be used for cut flowers on account of the petals falling. On the other hand, most of the double varieties of Geraniums are useful for cut flowers. In La Favorite we have a pure, double, white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for Winter forcing. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, the foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of darker green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses, of the purest snow-white, retains this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming is all that can be desired. While "White Swan" is a beautiful variety, yet La Favorite is quite in advance of it. Do not fail to add this charming variety to your collection.

Price, 10 cents each; or \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.

## Six Novelties for the Year in SINGLE GERANIUMS.

## M. POIRIER.

Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine violet color, upper petals marked with rich violet; an exceedingly free blooming variety.

## MRS. A. BLANC.

Apricot red, veined darker, with center of vinous rose. Florets of the first size and perfectly round. A grower and bloomer of the greatest freedom.

## ATHLETE.

Flowers large and round, trusses of enormous size, color the most brilliant clear scarlet, being still brighter than "Universe." A grand new variety.

## LA VESTALE.

Here we have the long-looked-for pure white that does not tinge in our hot suns. We have given this an extended trial the past few months, and we unhesitatingly recommend this variety. It has large trusses of snow-white.

## MRS. E. C. HILL.

A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center; trusses are very large and composed of an immense number of florets. The finest salmon-flavored Geranium to date.

## M. ALFRED MAME.

Another fine bedding variety. Florets very large, and of a bright red color; the trusses are of good size and freely produced; the habit of the plant is strong like the double variety "Bruant."

Price, 15 cents each; set of six for 75 cents.

## FOUR BEAUTIFUL NEW

## BRUANT GERANIUMS.

SET OF FOUR FOR 40 CENTS.

## THE AURORA.

Is a marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new Bruant dwarf-growing sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon large sized trusses, and the color of the beautiful Aurora is unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly white with carmine color. Price, 15 cents.

## M. L. FACES.

A compact grower, with beautiful foliage nicely zoned, bears a good-sized truss of very large semi-double flowers of a clear orange color. A very beautiful and free variety. Price, 15 cents.

## WILHELM PFITZER.

A well defined zonal, with fine foliage and of good growth. Color of the flower a clear bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shading of carmine; velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form; a fine bedder. Price, 15 cents each.

## DR. CUYON.

A semi-double variety of splendid habit, freely producing trusses of largest size, very tender rose tinted with violet and marked white at the center; resembling the good old variety "Dr. Salsbury." A very promising new variety. Price, 15 cents.



# THE TEN BEST DOUBLE AND SINGLE GERANIUMS

OF RECENT INTRODUCTION.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH.

THE SET OF TEN FOR \$1.00.

These are selected from a long list by the different growers of new Geraniums. They are all the best of their color and specially adapted to our climate. You cannot go amiss in ordering this collection of choice geraniums.

## THE FINE DOUBLE GERANIUM,

**CLOIRE DE FRANCE.**

Large, round florets, of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. One of the prettiest, and a splendid bedder.

## PEACH BLOSSOM.

Ground color of flower white, shaded and marbled with light and dark peach pink, trusses of good size, plant of good habit, fine variety for pot culture or planting in the open ground.

## HETERANTH.

The finest Geranium of recent introduction. A splendid variety for bedding, the clear vermilion red of its flowers showing well above compact, sturdy foliage. Its strong growth and fine habit makes it in every way desirable.

## MINISTER OF CONSTANS.

Flowers very large and full bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety, its distinct orange salmon color always attracting attention.

## CERTRUDE.

Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. A fine bedder.

## The Beautiful New Single Scarlet Geranium,

**JULES FERRY.**

Splendid trusses, on long, rigid foot-stalks, which are held above the foliage. The ideal of a bedder for massing. Color a soft scarlet, stands the sun finely, and presents a mass of brilliant and effective color.

## MRS. LINDSAY.

A strong growing Geranium, of good habit, producing enormous trusses of a rich, deep, pink-violet shading, upper petals marked white. The best of its color.

## AFTER CLOW.

Light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center of pure white, edge of petal white. The yellowish salmon tint gives it a peculiar shade, seldom seen in Geraniums.

## PERLE.

Trusses large and of very perfect form, a pure snowy-white, purer in color than the variety "Queen of the Belgians," and still freer blooming habit.

## UNIVERS.

A magnificent variety. Very brilliant crimson scarlet, florets very large, and produced in immense trusses. The most beautiful single scarlet ever produced, and should be in every collection.

## Gold and Silver Tricolor

## GERANIUMS.

Price, 25 cent each; set of

six, \$1.00.

**Glen Eyre Beauty.**—Bright chocolate zone, belted with rosy carmine, pure white margin.

**Mrs. Pollock.**—Bright bronzy-red zone, belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow.

**Mrs. Clutton.**—Rich bronze zone, tinted with carmine and shaded to rose, delicate creamy-white margin.

**Prince Silverwings.**—A beautiful variety, foliage green, yellow and white edge, crimson zone.

**Sunset.**—A broad, golden belt, overlaid with a bright carmine-red zone and flame scarlet tints.

**Sir Robert Napier.**—The broadest and darkest zone, indented with brilliant scarlet, flesh-colored flowers.

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New Double-flowered, Silver-Leaved

Geranium.

## MRS. PARKER.

In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow-white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 25 cents each; six for \$1.00.



# DOUBLE GERANIUMS. \*A STANDARD LIST.

**Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, fourteen for \$1.00, your selection. Our selection, good varieties, all labeled, sixteen for \$1.00.**

**Alba Perfecta.**—Large, fine, showy white flowers. Grand.  
**Asa Gray.**—Flowers are salmon pink, mixed with white.  
**Bishop Wood.**—Upper petals carmine scarlet, lower petals violet.  
**Boule de Nieve.**—Pure white, very dwarf and free bloomer, extra fine.  
**Belle Nancienne.**—Rich, warm crimson; outside of this is a creamy hand.  
**Boussingault.**—An orange vermillion, softened with rose.  
**B. K. Bliss.**—Trusses large, a vivid, rich scarlet.  
**Cheerfulness.**—A flesh-pink, shaded and mottled rose.  
**Candidissima Plena.**—A large and handsome flower of the most snowy whiteness.  
**Commandant Ott.**—Enormous trusses, scarlet orange, shading into vermillion.  
**Dr. Jacoby.**—Enormous trusses of a clear nankeen salmon.  
**Dr. Phinney.**—A scarlet, shaded with the deepest chestnut crimson.  
**Ernest Lauth.**—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.  
**Emil de Girardin.**—Enormous trusses of rose-colored flowers.  
**Emerson.**—Flesh-colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.  
**Ed. Andre.**—A dark rose shaded violet. A good variety.  
**Emil Lemoine.**—Immense pips of deep crimson scarlet.  
**Firebrand.**—Dazzling flame scarlet. Fine, prominent truss.  
**Flocon de Neige.**—Plant dwarf, free flower, trusses very large, flowers pure white.  
**George Thorpe.**—Immense trusses of light crimson.  
**General Saussier.**—Rosy salmon, shaded into violet.  
**General Billot.**—Lake, tinted with flame.  
**Grand Chancellor.**—Flowers a very dark soft red.  
**Guillion Mangilii.**—Dazzling crimson scarlet, shaded violet.  
**Huff Beach.**—A rich amaranth purple.  
**Henry Cannel.**—The richest, most vivid and dazzling scarlet.  
**Heteranthe.**—A very desirable bedder, color a rich red.

**James Vick.**—Flowers and trusses of great size, rich salmon.  
**J. H. Clippart.**—Dazzling brilliant scarlet, trusses very large.  
**James Y. Murkland.**—Bright peach rose, broadly margined with white.  
**J. P. Stahl.**—Deep, soft rose, edged salmon. Beautiful.  
**John Heron.**—Rich plum purple flowers, large trusses.  
**Le Simon.**—A beautiful Geranium, bright, clear red, flowers flamed with salmon.  
**Le Niagara.**—Large, well formed and pure white.  
**Le Pilote.**—Glowing crimson scarlet, brilliant and beautiful.  
**La Vienne.**—Snowy-white, large trusses. Excellent.  
**Mrs. Hayes.**—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.  
**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—Pale blue, with delicate lavender.  
**Mrs. Cope.**—Rich carmine red, of large size and immense trusses.  
**Monsieur Geliene Lowaige.**—Bright scarlet, toned salmon.  
**Minister of Constants.**—Bright orange, shaded salmon.  
**Madame Thibault.**—A rich rose, washed with violet carmine.  
**Madame Amelia Baitet.**—Dwarf habit, and remarkably clear, double, pure white.  
**Mrs. Chas. Pease.**—Deep pink, marked white. Very fine.  
**Naomi.**—Blush pink. A lovely sort.  
**Pocahontas.**—Immense trusses of rosy pink flowers.  
**Peach Blossom.**—White, shaded with dark peach pink.  
**Peter Henderson.**—Bright orange flowers of fine shape.  
**Paul St. Victor.**—Enormous trusses of rosy carmine.  
**Prokop Daube.**—A very bright, soft rose.  
**Queen of the Fairies.**—Rich flesh, mottled with pearly-white.  
**Remarkable.**—Deep glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.  
**Robert George.**—Deep crimson scarlet, and of great size.  
**The Blonde.**—Orange, base of petals white.  
**Vicor Hugo.**—Flaming orange-salmon, bordered white.  
**William Hamilton.**—A rich, deep crimson, maroon shadings.

## SINGLE GERANIUMS

STANDARD LIST.

**Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, fourteen, your selection, \$1.00. Our selection, choice varieties, all labeled, sixteen for \$1.00.**

**Anna Scott.**—Very rich, deep crimson, finely shaped flowers.  
**Arc-en-Ciel.**—Reddish lake, tinted fiery-red at the border of the petals.  
**After Glow.**—Light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center of pure white.  
**Beauty of Kingsessing.**—White margin, shaded salmon.  
**Bamford's Glory.**—Clear, scarlet carmine, white eye.  
**Bride.**—Carmine lake, shaded to soft rose.  
**Cosmos.**—Color salmon, with orange, brighter towards the center.  
**Dazzler.**—Exceedingly rich scarlet, with large white eye, very brilliant.  
**General Grant.**—Very large truss and brilliant scarlet flowers.  
**Jealousy.**—Bright orange scarlet, so much so as to give a decided yellow hue.  
**Jean Sisley.**—Fine scarlet, white eye, fine Winter bloomer and good bedder.  
**Jasper.**—Large trusses of densely shaded bright orange flowers, with white eye.  
**Jules Ferry.**—Color a soft, scarlet red.  
**John Salter.**—Pure white, with a bright rose color.  
**Kate Patterson.**—Color, rich, deep, orange, overlaid with buff.  
**La France.**—Violet purple, with fiery markings at base of upper petals.  
**Leviathan.**—Color bright, crimson scarlet, shaded vermillion.

**Mrs. J. A. Garfield.**—A new Geranium, with pure white flowers.  
**Master Christine.**—One of the best pink Geraniums in cultivation.  
**Mary Hollock Foote.**—Bright, pale salmon, with pure white eye.  
**Md. Quinet.**—Beautiful pure white, strong, upright grower.  
**Md. Cornell.**—Very soft rose color; the best of its color.  
**Mrs. Moore.**—Pure white, with a beautiful ring of bright salmon.  
**Mrs. Hamilton.**—Light, soft pink, a charming shade.  
**New Life.**—Scarlet flowers, flaked and striped with salmon and white, variable in its character.  
**Pauline Lucca.**—Another fine white, with beautiful dark zone on foliage.  
**Queen of the West.**—This is one of the best bedding Geraniums on the list. It grows very freely and blooms in the greatest profusion. Color light orange scarlet.  
**Queen of Belgians.**—A very beautiful pure white single Geranium.  
**Queen Olga.**—Clear and brilliant carmine rose.  
**Sunshine.**—An exquisite shade of soft, rosy scarlet.  
**Scarlet Vesuvius.**—Bright scarlet, very free bloomer.  
**Sam Sloan.**—An extra fine velvety crimson.  
**Voltaire.**—Rich crimson scarlet, large white eye.  
**White Perfection.**—Pure white, profuse bloomer; without an equal for Winter.  
**William Cullen Bryant.**—Color a soft, rich, pure scarlet.



# OUR SPLENDID NEW \* IVY GERANIUMS. \*



JOAN OF ARC.

## NEW DOUBLE IVY GERANIUM, Bastien Le Page.

This is the most beautiful variety of the Ivy leaved class. The flowers are very double, full and perfect in form; color rich carmine and lake. The plant is a strong, free grower, producing flowers at every joint. Price, 20 cents each.

### SOUV. CHAS. TURNER.

One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, in trusses 6 inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double. Awarded numerous certificates. Price 20 cents each.

### The Beautiful Variegated Silver-Leaved Ivy Geranium, Le Elegante.

This variety, always scarce, has brilliant green foliage, with a creamy white band, sometimes changing to pink. Pure white flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

These Six Splendid New Ivy Geraniums for \$1.00, or any three for 50 Cents.

## NEW DOUBLE WHITE IVY GERANIUM,

### “Joan of Arc.”

This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers.

Price, 20 cents each.

### New Double Ivy Geranium, La Rosaire.

This is certainly the finest and most showy of the Ivy leaf varieties. Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape; color rich cherry shade and exceedingly attractive. Plant is a strong, rapid grower, and sure to give satisfaction. A novelty that should certainly be in your plant order. Price, 20 cents each.

### New Double Scarlet Ivy Geranium, P. Crozy.

A grand Hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, and while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies, the color is soft bright scarlet with veinings of maroon; a most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced; habit of plant very dwarf and compact, and one of the most prolific flowering sorts in existence. Price, 20 cents each.

## STANDARD LIST OF IVY GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 Cents Each; Three for 25 Cents.  
COMTE HORACE DE CHOISEUL.

Flowers very large, double and imbricated in good trusses, color bright golden salmon.

### M. DUBUS.

The flowers are very large; full, double; in color a deep, beautiful pink.

### KING ALBERT.

Double flowering, a rich shade of violet rose.

### GIROFLEE.

Flowers rosette shaped, very full, large petals, wine color shaded amaranth.

### ANDRE THURIET.

Plant free flowering and of short jointed habit; large double cup-shaped flowers; petals round; color reddish violet. 15 cents.

### GALILEE.

The trusses are of immense size, flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rosy pink, varied with lilac.

### GLOIRE DE LORRAINE.

Very large and very double rosette shaped flowers; bright cherry with brighter marks.

## GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS.

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Price, your selection, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents.

**Bronze Bedder.**—Foliage bright golden yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

**Black Douglas.**—Golden yellow, with broad red zone, pink flowers.

**Chieftain.**—Fine, showy foliage, having a golden disc, surrounded by a wide, broad zone.

**Crystal Palace Gem.**—Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green, dwarf and free.

**Distinction.**—Very peculiar leaf markings, not bronze; the leaves are encircled near the edge with a very narrow zone of deep black.

**Exquisite.**—Large chocolate zone, large, golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

**Fanny.**—Golden-yellow foliage, with a bright red zone, large trusses of charming peach colored blossoms. Extra.

**Marshal McMahon.**—Golden yellow, with a zone of dark chocolate, fine, large foliage, a splendid bedder.

**Prince Henry.**—Center of the leaf rich yellow, zone very broad and of a rich dark color.

**Zulu.**—Bright yellow leaf, with very deep chocolate, almost black zone; decidedly the finest of the class.

## DOUBLE FLOWERED BRONZE GERANIUMS.

### CORINNE.

A clear, golden yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange colored flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

### MACICIAN.

Foliage is dark green, with greenish-yellow disc. Flowers orange scarlet, and foliage as fine as some of the golden tri-colors. 15 cents.

## THREE Splendid Foliaged \* \* \* Geraniums for Out-door Planting

### MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.

The finest of this class, a vigorous grower, an abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines of massing is one of the best. The center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. This variety is largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus, making a charming contrast. Price, 10 cents each.

### MAD. SALLEROI.

A very compact and fine variety of Silver Geranium, very fine for massing or bordering, a thrifty, healthful grower, rarely reaching a height of more than six inches. Leaves very small, of a peculiar clear green, edged with pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

### HAPPY THOUGHT.

A tri-color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet.

## SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS.

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This class of Geraniums is grown exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage, as the flower of most varieties is of little importance. They are a treasure for the making of bouquets, and as a background for button-hole bouquets they are indispensable. The leaves of some varieties are finely cut.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

**Balm.**—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

**Birch.**—Leaves are small, with a very distinct birch fragrance.

**Dr. Livingston.**—A very fragrant rose Geranium, with finely cut leaves. Price, 15 cents each.

**Fernifolia Odorata.**—The most delicate of all the cut-leaved Geraniums. A fine sort. Price, 15 cents each.

**Lemon.**—Small leaves, growing erect; of a delicious lemon fragrance. One of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mrs. Taylor.**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion. See cut. Price, 15 cents each.

**Nutmeg.**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

**Shrubland Pet.**—Small, light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose colored flowers.

**Rose.**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one the broad leaved and the other with fine cut leaves.

**Peppermint.**—Large, green leaves; finely scented.

**Pennyroyal.**—Finely cut foliage, strongly scented.

**Skeleton Leaved.**—Leaves very finely cut, with rose fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

**Variegated Rose Scented.**—Leaves bordered with white, sometimes assuming a pinkish tinge; very showy. Price, 25 cents each.



MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.

The set of three for 30 cents.



# PELARGONIUMS, OR LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

## PELARGONIUMS

\*—OR—\*

### Lady Washington Geraniums.

THESE are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable. We offer a number of the newest varieties. The beautiful veins and markings are so hard to describe we can only refer you to the illustration to give you some idea of them. Price, fine distinct named kinds, 20 cents each; six beautiful varieties for \$1.00.

## THREE BEAUTIFUL NEW VARIETIES

New Ever-Blooming Pelargonium,

### FREDDIE DORNER.

We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual-blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded towards the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer. Price, 25 cents each.

New Pelargonium,

### CRIMSON KING.

A grand sort. One of the finest ever introduced on account of its profuse blooming qualities and as easy to take care of as a common Geranium. Large individual flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined; fine, handsome foliage and sturdy growth. We would heartily recommend this variety. Price, 25 cents each.

New Pelargonium,

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The Two Latest Novelties, The New

## DOUBLE PELARGONIUMS.

Double White Novelty Pelargonium,

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This grand double white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening snow white color. Price, 50 cents.

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A delicate pink, beautifully fimbriated, semi-double.

These two varieties, the first of their class, will be a wonder to look upon and all flower lovers will take the first opportunity of purchasing them.

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**CARNATION.****EDNA CRAIG.**

The very finest Carnation of Wilder pink yet introduced; of largest size, with heavy fringed petals. The flower is produced on long, stiff stems, and has never shown a disease; calyx very strong. It is an all-season bloomer; the blooms taking the Madison Square cup in November, and those taking the Craig cup at Philadelphia, in April, were borne by the same plants; its lasting qualities, both cut and on the bushes, are wonderful. Price, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

**A Set of New Carnations.****BEN HUR.**

Grace Wilder pink of even bright shade; indescribably beautiful; flower large and of good substance and elegant, substantial form, nicely fringed; stems long and stiff, very free; a bowl of fifty of these blooms exhibited by Mr. Dörner at Indianapolis attracted universal admiration, and was awarded certificate of merit. Price, 15 cents each.

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Stem longer than the average, and bearing a flower of new shade which catches the eye at once; we think it best described by the words rosy scarlet; is at once soft and brilliant; flower of good size, borne in the greatest profusion and deeply fringed. Price, 15 cents.

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Flower very large and fringed; a grand upright grower, perfectly healthy and very free in bloom; the ground color of the flower is creamy white, very heavily

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**GOLDEN GATE.**

A beautiful new golden yellow Carnation with not a particle of stripe or foreign color; full and double as Buttercup, but of a richer and more golden yellow; free, vigorous and healthy grower and continuous bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

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This is by far the grandest dark Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses. Price, 15 cents each.

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This grand novelty is a sport from that fine standard sort, "Portia." Vivid scarlet and purest white, and at first sight instantly recalls our national flag, hence its name. Just at the present time, when the people throughout the country are vainly seeking for an appropriate flower acceptable to all as our national emblem, nature has opportunely come to our assistance by presenting us with this grand flower—the product of American soil—which seems specially created for that purpose, uniting the red and white in the flower with foliage of metallic blue. Price, 15 cents.

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A deep velvety red, flowers extra large, seldom less than three inches across, constant free bloomer and vigorous grower. The petals are beautifully shaped and finely fringed. It is of immense size and deep, rich color. Price, 15 cents.

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This grand Carnation is a cross between Hinze's White and Peter Henderson. It is a splendid grower, producing very large pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and all borne on long, stiff stems. We are confident that this is the best white Carnation ever introduced. Price, 15 cents each.

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The flowers are of the largest size, very double and full in the center, the center petals are slightly raised; the petals are thick and of heavy texture, and the flowers keep perfect a long time after cutting. In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color with no salmon shading, and is entirely distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. Price, 15 cents.

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The color of flower orange, flaked, and is broadly striped with delicate carmine. Very bright and attractive. A good advance on Sunrise. Very fragrant. It has proved one of the freest bloomers within our knowledge, single plants often carrying forty to sixty buds and blossoms at one time. One of the very best varieties. Price, 15 cents each.

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The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are pure satiny white, and marked and shaded with rosy pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest scented Carnation we know. A perfect beauty. Price, 15 cents.

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White

Dove.

Price, 15 cts.  
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A pleasing shade of rosy red. A fine improvement on the grand variety Tidal Wave, being of a brighter shade and producing flowers much more freely than any other variety that we know of. Flowers of large size and fine form. Price, 15 cents each.

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This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color. Price, 15 cents each.

## Standard List of

## Ever-Blooming Carnations.

**Boule de Neige.**—Large pure white, delightfully fragrant, a strong, upright grower.

**Grace Wilder.**—Color a delicate shell-pink, finely fringed and delightfully fragrant.

**Hinze's White.**—The flowers are very large, white, with a delicate tinge of pink.

**Tidal Wave.**—This variety is one of the best. Beautiful, bright pink; dwarf habit; very productive of large, perfectly formed blooms; fragrant.

**L. L. Lamborn.**—Pure white, large flowered, and of very heavy texture. One of the very finest white varieties.

**President Garfield.**—Color a deep rich scarlet-crimson or blood-crimson; ends of petals twirled in shell-like fashion.

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**Starlight.**—Beautiful delicate canary; it always gives satisfaction.

**Mrs. Fisher.**—The beautiful white Carnation introduced last year; produces large flowers on long stems.

**Portia.**—The most intense bright scarlet, with a vigorous constitution, having not the slightest tendency to dry out.

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**Sensation.**—Very robust grower, late; producing an abundance of large, perfect blooms; rich yellow edged and slightly flaked with scarlet.

**Fred Creighton.**—Soft, delicate pink, very clear in color; blossoms very full, on long, strong stems.

**E. G. Hill.**—The color is a rich deep scarlet, of perfect mold; the petals are perfectly crimped.

**W. W. Coles.**—Color a soft, but bright tone of scarlet; finely formed flowers.

**Silver Spray.**—Unusually free-blooming; flowers produced on long stems, very large and perfectly formed, never bursting; pure white in color and beautifully fringed.

**Louise Porsch.**—After the style of Buttercup, but habit slender and wiry; flowers very beautiful on extra long stems.

**Lonsdale.**—Very large perfectly double flowers of the most delicate shade of pink.

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**Mrs. Harrison.**—Pure white, of heavy texture; produced in great profusion; long, stiff stems.

Prices, 10 cents each; any three, your choice for 25 cents.





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## THE QUEEN.

**T**HIS SUPERB CHRYSANTHEMUM won the first prize at the Madison Square Flower Show as well as all other Eastern exhibitions, and made a clean sweep of it in the West. This grand double white is of the largest size and of great substance. Very rounded in form, in curving, and full, as well as wonderfully robust in its growth. So far it is the head of all white Chrysanthemums. Price, 35 cents each.

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The grandest yellow offered for 1894. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color, it is deep bright gold of shining texture; is very large in size; the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise; a perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form; very free in growth. A first class exhibition variety. Price, 35 cents.

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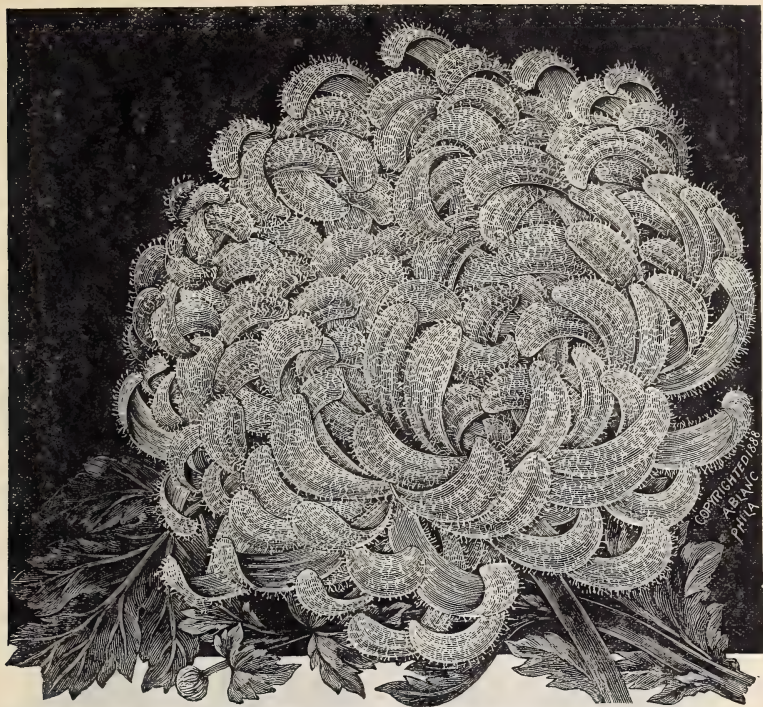
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The greatest break in Chrysanthemums of recent years; an anemone fully eight inches across; color, pale pearl pink; the outer petals are broad and incurving, some three rows in depth. These form a saucer, enclosing a broad disc of central florets of wide open trumpet shape which rise and fill the flower into rounded form from side to side. A nice free grower, and of very easy management.

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OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUM.

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## OSTRICH PLUME SET!

## THE NEW PURE WHITE, SWEET-SCENTED

OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUM,  
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Flower very high and compact, perfectly double, incurved, of the purest white. The numerous petals are well furnished with long, glandular hair-like out-growths, giving the flower a unique appearance, far surpassing the celebrated Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. The plant is of a strong and vigorous habit, carrying the flower erect on a stout stem. Another recommendation is that the flower is sweet scented. Price, 20 cents each.

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The color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink, as the flowers advance in age. The delicacy of tinting is without a parallel in any class of flowers within our knowledge. The soft feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors, and in this variety it has an additional charm. The growth referred to is usually a shade lighter than the body of the flower—the effect produced being as if a soft tinted lace-like web or veil was thrown over the blooms, a unique and beautiful addition to its appearance. 20 cents.

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The first Ostrich Plume variety of this color. The flowers are very large, of a clear golden yellow—the heavy growth being much more fully developed than in the older varieties of this type. It is also a much better pot or specimen plant, having a number of flowers on the smallest plants. The plant is of vigorous growth, and the flowers are borne upright on a stout stem. 15 cents.

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The "Louis B  hmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescences that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, being a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded with silvery pink on the end of the petals. The flowers are splendidly incurved, the inside of the petals are deep rose, so that the contrast between their inner and outer surfaces is very decided, and adds greatly to the appearance of the flowers. Price, 15 cents.

## MRS. ALPHEUS HARDY.

No other Chrysanthemum has created a sensation wherever shown as has this most wonderful variety. The flowers are very large, of thick substance, perfect shape, and belong to the incurved Japanese section, while the color is of the purest white. It is of immense size, broad petals, and incurved, the surface being downy, like loose piled plush. The entire flower seems frosted with glittering white. Price, 15 cents.

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## Two Pages of the Newest and Rarest Chrysanthems

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**W. G. Newitt.**—Pure white with long drooping petals from the outer rows, center petals upright; very informal in arrangement, of large size; the foliage extends up the stem quite to the receptacle and acts as a support for the reflexed petals, broadening the flower very much in effect. **Price, 20 cents.**

**W. N. Rudd.**—Color, pale lavender pink of pleasing shade. The petals are very long, the outer ones drooping, and all are of the curiously notched formation seen in Elksborn; of more than medium size and of most exquisite finish; a good, free grower. Perfectly double; a fine cut flower variety. **Price, 20 cents.**

**Amber Queen.**—Soft amber with deeper shadings: of exquisite form and very full; petals reflexing till the depth is wonderful, while the center is still finely rounded. Of fine, free habit, and of easy cultivation. A Chinese reflexed variety of good size for the section. **Price, 20 cents.**

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**Anna Woods.**—Bright rosy magenta, the finest specimen of this color that we have seen; petals broad and thick, outer rows quite horizontal with incurving center showing a silvery lining; perfectly double, of fine size; another very free grower; stems stiff and strong. **Price, 20 cents.**

**Geo. R. Gause.**—The variety **WALTER COLES** has been greatly admired, both here and abroad, for its unique color, a bright bronze, or terra cotta; the present variety is almost identical in color, while the size is immense, and is nearly as great in depth as in diameter; shows no eye; petals straight or slightly incurving; a half globe in form; strong in growth and free. **Price, 20 cents.**

**Jennie Williams.**—Creamy white with yellow shadings; extremely double; petals upright and somewhat incurving; outer petals broader; massive, and grand in build; a splendid exhibition variety; good grower. **Price, 20 cents.**

**Joey Hill.**—Of the very grandest size; we know of nothing larger in the entire family. Color, deep cardinal red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage; the center is an immense mass of closely packed petals, no room for another one apparently. Very strong in growth. An entire new departure in reds. **Price, 20 cents.**





ROBERT MCINNES

**Robert McInnes.**—Might be described as a perfectly double *Mrs. Wheeler*; the color is quite as bright, both the scarlet and the gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form: it is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had much earlier. Very brilliant in appearance as well as grand in size and form. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**Mrs. J. W. Crouch.**—The nearest approach to self purple yet seen; of globular Japanese form, very large in size, and petals broad and of heavy texture; quite full, though not perfectly double; never shows the center, however. A strong, free grower. **Price 20 cents each.**

**Maud Dean.**—An extra large flowered variety, petals broad and incurving, perfectly double and of great substance; color pink, almost rose, a shade not found in any other variety. A model variety for cut flower purposes in form, size, color, and stem. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**Pres. Wm R. Smith.**—Color of *DAYBREAK* carnation, a pure self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth and also free in propagation; the form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals. It gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**Miss Lydia Hopkins.**—Flowers extremely large, perfectly double; whorled and incurving in form, broad petals, gradually becoming erect; color white, irregularly suffused with bright pink; no two flowers marked just alike. Very profuse in growth, perfecting its blooms readily; fine, both for cut flowers and exhibition. **Price, 20 cents each.**



LILLIAN BIRD.

**ANNA M. WEYBRECHT.**

A magnificent Chinese variety of purest snow-white petals, solid, broad and firm; of strong habit. Awarded silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. 10 cents.

**ERNST ASMUS.**

Flowers of massive size, plumed and reflexed. The color is a rich, chrome-shaded amber, each petal having a line of puce down the center. The habit of the plant is perfection, quite early. 10 cents.

**MOLLY BAWN.**

Those acquainted with the well known variety, Syringa, will need no praise for its sport, "Molly Bawn." It has been grown now two years, which shows its color to be fixed, of the finest white, immense size and very double, long petals, having a peculiar manner of twisting or curling; as a distinct variety it stands alone. 10 cents.

**MRS. I. D. SAILER.**

Took the Sailer prize at Philadelphia. A flower of the largest size, finely incurving with broad, shapely-pointed petals; a strong grower, producing heavy flower-stems; the color is soft shell-pink, touched with lemon on the extreme tips of petals. 10 cents.

**LILLY BATES.**

Very large, perfectly double, clear, bright, rich pink, petals broad and flat, new and distinct form. Winner of the Pitcher cup, certificate at Indianapolis, and medal at American Institute. 10 cts.

**FLORA HILL.**

What Widener is among Yellows, Flora Hill is among Whites, The finish of the flower is exquisite. It is of splendid size and heavy texture, outer petals horizontal or slightly recurving. The creamy center is perfectly full and incurved. It is a good, clean grower with fine constitution. 10 cents.

**LILLIAN B. BIRD.**

This beautiful and unique variety is of an exquisite shrimp pink in color, producing flowers which often measure ten inches in diameter, long, tubular petals of perfect form when fully open, being an immense half globe. This variety has taken prizes wherever exhibited. 10 cents.

**ANNA J. SPRAGUE.**

Quite distinct from any variety of its color. The flowers are very large, having widely spreading, reflexed petals. Color white, lined and mottled with rosy pink; plant of fine habit; flowers borne on long stems. 10 cents.

**VIOLET ROSE.**

A grand variety. Exceedingly free; of perfect form. A beautiful combination of violet and rose in color. 10 cents.

**W. H. LINCOLN.**

A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure golden yellow. Received the Appleton Silver Medal at Boston. 10 cents.

**MARQUERITE JEFFORDS.**

A fine spherical flower of bright amber color, of most rich and pleasing shade. One of the notabilities of the year, having secured the Whilden prize at Philadelphia. 10 cents.

**IVORY.**

Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower, of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all the recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color. 10 cents.

**This Elegant Set of Chrysanthemums for \$1.**



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**WE** HAVE DISCARDED all older kinds and are now only growing the very best of the last two years' introductions. If you will look over the list carefully you will find a great many of them offered in other catalogues as the latest novelties at three times the price we furnish them.

### MOLLIE BAWN.

This variety figured at the shows with a diameter of ten and eleven inches. A pure white sport from *Syringa*. Price 10 cts.

**Anna Hartshorn**—A magnificent variety, with large pure white flowers.

**Ada Spaulding**—Also known as "Mrs. Harrison's Cup." Pink and white, of globe shape.

**Clara Bieman**—A rich lavender rose in color, shading to silvery rose, with a white center.

**Carrie Denny**—Clear amber, distinct from anything in cultivation.

**Cullingfordii**—Reflexed, brilliant velvety crimson, shading to scarlet. No other variety has yet approached this in color.

**Coronet**—Richest golden yellow, incurving to center, occasional crimson stripes on inner side of petals; size immense.

**Excellent**—Very soft pink, resembling the color of the *Mermet Rose*; very large flat flower, slightly drooping and very double.

**E. G. Hill**—Immense bloom of brightest golden-yellow; full and very double.

**Ernst Asmus**—Flowers of massive size. The color is a rich chrome-shaded amber.

**Elmer D. Smith**—The color is cardinal red, of a very rich, pleasing shade, faced upon the back of the petals with clear chamois.

**G. P. Rawson**—Rich buff, with distinct center, petals of bright nanken and apricot yellow.

**Henry Cannell**—One of the best yellows. Comes in large golden balls.

**Mrs. Langtry**—Snow-white in color, with broad bands of ribbon petals.

**Golden Wave**—A very striking flower, with broad, long, flat petals of rich orange yellow; flowers of immense size.

**Wooten**—The flowers are pure white, large and globular, with stiff, erect petals.

**Thomas H. Spaulding**—A very brilliant and effectively colored variety; flowers very large, of a rich red crimson, with golden yellow tips.

**Mrs. D. D. Farson**—Size immense, solid and compact; color bright mermet pink, changing to pure white; cup shaped; center outer row extending some distance beyond the ball form. Medal of excellence at American Institute.

**Mrs. Kendal**—A fine Japanese flower with compact center. Color rich Jaqueminot red; reverse of petals copper bronze, shading to gold from base to tips.

**Chas. Canfield**—Extra large and full, double incurved, bloom of robust habit. Clear, claret red, reverse silvery pink.



MOLLIE BAWN.

**Mrs. Oliver Loughton**—A very large, finely incurved flower. The inner parts of the petals are rosy purple, with silvery rose shadings.

**Penelope**—A very dainty-colored kind; flowers large and globular; the petals are broad and nearly erect, the colors being white, clouded with deep rose and tipped with buff.

**Golden Dragon**—Yellow; long tubular petals; good exhibition variety.

**Garnet**—Inner side of petals a rich wine red; reverse silvery pink on first opening. Petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling.

**Mrs. C. Price**—A lovely yellow, bright as gold, bloom very large, petals long and slender, arranged in a whorl while still incurved. Not at all like any other yellow.

**Christmas Eve**—One of the finest late flowering whites in cultivation, pure snowy-white, superior in shape and first-class in every way.

**Moonlight**—A really grand flower of the purest white, flowers often measuring eight inches.

**Mrs. Irving Clarke**—Pearly white on the margin, shading to deep rose in the center.

**Md. Louise Leroy**—A beautiful new French variety, delicate creamy-white, large size and perfectly formed flowers.

**Mountain of Snow**—Purest white, distinct, immense size, and borne on long, erect stems, the blooms forming a perfect ball.

**Kiato**—A very large, incurved flower. Color a deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy luster.

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**RURITAN**—This is undoubtedly one of the choicest, as well as largest Chrysanthemums grown—as large as Mrs. F. Thompson; a beautiful silvery white, turning to pure white.

**The Bride**—The finest white ever sent out; an incurved Japanese variety, with outside petals drooping like fringe; toward the center the long twisted petals are formed in whorls.

**Walter W. Coles**—Very bright reddish terra-cotta, reverse pale yellow; outer petals broad, long, pointed and horizontal; center short petals, bright gold folded into pointed threads and whorled.

**Robert S. Brown**—A magnificent dark crimson, like Hon. John Welsh in color, but four times as large.

**Robert Craig**—An immense, broad-petaled, incurved variety, upper side of petals rosy crimson, reverse pale silvery lavender.

**Rose Hill**—Pale pink, about the shade of Grace Wilder Carnation. Long, narrow petals, forming an immense ball.

**Eda Prass**—A fine, bold, recurving, globular flower of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy white, delicately shaded blush.

**Sugar Loaf**—The color is varying shades of yellow, often shaded bronze, sometimes perfectly clear. A giant grower, with corresponding constitution.

**Joseph H. White**—A very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely-rounded flower of great substance. Strong grower, with stiff stems.

**Lilly Bates**—Very large, perfectly double, clear, bright rich pink, petals broad and flat, new and distinct form. Winner of the Pitcher cup.

**John Firth**—Novel and distinct shape. Deep mermet pink, shading to silvery rose.

**Jessica**—For general purposes as a cut flower and as a show variety it is one of the finest; the earliest large white, blooming early in October; flowers average six inches in diameter.

**Gold**—A grand, deep golden yellow variety, regular in form, with long narrow petals, slightly recurved; splendid for cut flowers.

**Mrs. Levi P. Morton**—Of distinct and unique appearance; bright pink; the base of each petal is pure white, forming a broad and decided ring around the yellow center.

**Marguerite Jeffords**—A fine spherical flower of bright amber color, of most rich and pleasing shade. One of the notabilities of the year.

**Miss Minnie Wanamaker**—Flowers of very large size, creamy white, incurving from first opening to finish, when it appears like a huge snow-white ball.

**Mattie C. Stewart**—Clear, bright golden yellow, extra-large and double. Petals broad and flat. Winner of silver cup at Indianapolis.

**Mrs. I. D. Sailer**—The color is soft shell-pink, touched with lemon on the extreme tips of petals.

**Anna J. Sprague**—Color white, lined and mottled with rosy pink; plant of fine habit.

**Anna M. Weybrecht**—A magnificent Chinese variety of purest snow-white petals, solid, broad and firm; of strong habit.

**Lizzie Cartledge**—Very large, full double flower, incurved except under row of petals, which reflex. Color bright, dark rose; reverse silvery white.

**Mrs. J. T. Emlem**—Deep blood-red on upper surface of the petals, under side old gold. A very large incurved flower of splendid shape.

**W. H. Lincoln**—A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure, golden yellow. Received the Appleton Silver Medal at Boston.

**Shasta**—Long, pure white tubular or needle-like petals; dwarf habit. A decided improvement on Mrs. Cleveland.

**Mad. C. Audiguer**—Deep pink shaded mauve; very large flowers; a grand variety for cut exhibition.

**L. Canning**—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is immense, irregular in form, very large and flat.

**President Harrison**—An immense cupped flower; outside petals salmon red; center, deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct.

**Mr. A. Blanc**—Center of flower erect; outer petals horizontal or drooping; of rosy lavender, center soft clear rose, with a touch of gold in center.

**Leopard**—(New Spotted).—The ground color is a deep shade of carmine, irregularly splashed and spotted with pure white, entirely different from anything else.

**Robert Bottomly**—Petals long, and, when well grown, half an inch in breadth. Flowers often measure six to seven inches in diameter. Color pure white.

**Harry E. Widener**—Bright lemon-yellow in color, without shadings. Flower large, on stiff, stout stems that hold the flower erect, without support; incurving, forming a large, rounded surface.

**Mrs. Winthrop Sargeant**—Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems.

**Miss Mary Weightman**—A magnificent and very distinct chrome yellow, in form loose and feathery, but very large and full.

**Mrs. R. D'Olly Carle**—Flowers of medium size, incurving so as not to show the center when fully expanded. This is one of the purest pink shades yet seen in the Chrysanthemum.

**Frank Thomson**—A splendid flower, very nearly spherical in form; petals very broad and heavy, finely incurving; it is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals.

**Emily Dorrer**—The flower is nicely incurved, petals broad, and of the richest shade of orange-yellow, touched with crimson.

**Mermaid**—A soft mellow pink, with deeper shading on the outer edge, while at the base it is of a deep cream; a fine incurving globular flower.

**Innocence**—A chaste and beautiful white, the white being of a purity not approached in other white varieties. The form is incurved.

**Flora Hill**—What Widener is among yellows, Flora Hill is among whites. The finish of the flower is exquisite. It is of splendid size and heavy texture; outer petals horizontal or slightly recurving; the creamy center is perfectly full and incurved.

**Mrs. Lewis Childs' Maderia**—A perfect, compact globe of golden-yellow, petals upright, of heavy texture, and like unopened quills, of strong constitution.

**Elkshorn**—An extra large incurved flower of soft pearl color. After incurving towards the center, the petals, which are nearly tubular, rise, and from the tips three gracefully formed branches are upward.

**G. F. Meseman**—An extra large variety, of the perfect overlapping type; shows no sign of center; like an immense soft ball; color deep chamois; each petal lined with terra-cotta.

**Ivory**—One of the very best varieties for pot culture or cut flowers. A pure white flower of exquisite form and finish; petals stiff and lasting; plant a vigorous, healthy grower with fine large foliage.

**Gloriosum**—Light lemon color, with immense flowers having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

**Peculiarity**—An entirely novel flower. Very double. One compact mass of bright rose tubes, having open, mouth-like extremities, of a bright, rosy crimson.

**Mrs. Maria Simpson**—Color soft chrome; fine example of the broad petaled, incurving type, showing no center; very large.

**Price, 8 cts. each, except where noted; twenty fine sorts, of our selection, will be mailed to any address for \$1.00.**

## THE GREAT PRIZE WINNING SET OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS!

## 20 PRIZE WINNERS FOR \$1.00 20

IN ALL THE COLORS AND FORMS OF THIS CHARMING FLOWER.

This extraordinary offer will only be for a limited time, and our friends will take advantage of it by ordering extra, as no doubt there will be such a demand for the PRIZE SET we may not be able to fill delayed orders. **No Premium with this Collection.**





BEGONIA, SPECULATA.

## NEW BEGONIA, SPECULATA.

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. **Price, 20 cents.**

## NEW BEGONIA, VERNON.

This excellent new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. **Price, 15 cents.**

## NEW BEGONIA, THURSTONI.

This Begonia is a cross between *B. Metallica* and *B. Sanguinea*, having the bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the *Metallica* and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the *Sanguinea*; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. **20 cents.**

## New Begonia, M. De Lesseps.

A decided improvement on *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. **Price, 20 cents each.**

## NEW BEGONIA, COLUMBIA.

One of the most showy and valuable of all the flowering class. It is a cross between *Schmidt* and *Semperflorens Gigantea* *Rosen*, and intermediate between the two parents in style of growth, being of a compact short-jointed habit. It is exceedingly free flowering, commencing to bloom when very small and flowers continually. The leaves are a deep glossy green, slightly ruffled, and toothed on edge. Flowers large on strong, stiff stems. Carmine rose when in bud, changing to beautiful soft rose in the fully open flower. We have thoroughly tested this variety the past season and consider it the finest new plant of the year. **25 cents each.**

## New Begonia, President Carnot.

A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage very large, somewhat in style of *R. Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant panicles similar to *Rubra*, but very much larger. A grand acquisition to our list of flowering Begonias, and one that is sure to succeed well under all circumstances. **Price, 15 cents each.**

## NEW BEGONIA, VALUNTINA.

A beautiful erect-growing Begonia, with dark, rough foliage of a lustrous bronze-green on upper surface, under side reddish-bronze; in style of growth it resembles *Metallica*, but with larger leaves and more sturdier habit; flowers very white. **Price, 25 cents each.**

## NEW BEGONIA, CUPREA.

A seedling from *Metallica*, with beautiful velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower, which is bound to become popular. **Price, 20 cents each.**

## NEW BEGONIA

# Manicata Aurea.



MANICATA AUREA.

ONE of the most beautifully variegated plants within our knowledge. The leaves are large, glossy and smooth, a delicate shade of green and blotched profusely with bright golden-yellow, flowers bright pink. Every one who sees it admires it more than any foliage plant we grow. Price, 25 cents each.

## NEW BEGONIA,

# RUBELLA.

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red on a pallid ground; ribs banded with purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 15 cents each.

## NEW BEGONIA, DIADEMA.



DIADEMA.

This is a distinct and comparatively new variety: the leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich, olive-green, handsomely spotted with silver. Its silvery dots and veins, as well as the fine habit of its growth, make it one of the most desirable plants. Price, 20 cents each.

## BEGONIA,

# RICINIFOLIA MACULATA.

The leaf is very large, will average a foot or more in diameter, and is separated into seven or nine points, carried on thick, long stems, eighteen inches or more in height. Color rich brown, blotched with pale green, surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Wonderfully effective. Price, 15 cents each.

## BEGONIA,

# FEASTII.

A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath and dark, glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15 cents each.



ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

## NEW BEGONIA,

# ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 15 cents each.

## BEGONIA,

# ALBA PICTA.

A distinct new variety. It is shrubby in habit and compact in form, having long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silvery white, the spots graduating in size from the center towards the margin. Foliage small, and the branches are upright and gracefully curving. A fine pot and decorative plant. Price, 15 cents each.

## NEW BEGONIA,

# BERTHA DE CHATEAUROCHER.

A flowering species. Flowers like old Ascoliensis. It differs from it, however, in having flowers of a bright currant red. A very free flowering Begonia, in the way of Hybrid Multiflora. A splendid variety for cut flowers, the cut sprays bringing the highest price of any of the flowering kinds. Price, 15 cents each.



## NEW BEGONIA, SANQUINEA.



SANQUINEA.

A SHOWY VARIETY, with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather-like substance, dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 15 cents each.

## NEW BEGONIA, \* \* \* Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.

A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear, cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem quite upright-growing, and forming a shrubby round plant. Price, 20 cents each.

## BEGONIA, MARQUERITE.

Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 15 cents each.

## NEW BEGONIA, \* \* \* SIBERIANA SEMPERFLORENS.

The most beautiful variety of all the Semperflorens group; the plant blooms continually, and the cluster of flowers are very large, well out beyond the foliage, and of the most beautiful combinations of pale pink and soft rose color; the florets are very large and heavy waxy texture. It is superior to all others of its class for its vigorous growth, erect habit, for the number and size of its blooms. Price, 20 cents each.

## BEGONIA, BRUANTI.

The leaves are so glossy they appear to have been triple varnished; shrubby, bearing sprays of delicate blossoms covering the whole plant. Price, 15 cents each.

## NEW BEGONIA, METALICA.

This elegant variety has very large glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic luster over all. Flowers large, dark pink in color; no engraving or description can portray its beautiful appearance. Price, 15 cents each.

## NEW BEGONIA, \* \* \* \* PAUL BRUANT.

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra), a part being very large and white, the petals quite transparent; continues in bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. Price, 20 cents.

### The New Dewdrop Begonia.

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest pot plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom can be had all through the Winter. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Price, 15 cents.

### New Begonia, Wettsteinii.

A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter, flower bright coral red in pendant panicles; very free flowering. Price, 15 cents.

### New Semi-Double Begonia, Cilsoni.

Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. The leaf in sharp-pointed and regularly toothed, of long, triangular form; very elegant. The bloom is a soft, rosy-white, most of the florets being very double—like tiny hollyhocks—having larger outside petals, enclosing the double rosette center. One of our greatest favorites, being very easy to grow. Price, 20 cents each.



### New Flowering Begonia, Carierii.

A clean, bright grower, thriving under the roughest treatment, and always producing beautiful, pure white bloom, in clusters, but frost in the Winter. By many this variety would be considered to resemble too closely the well-known Bruanti. The inclination is to grow much taller, so that it can be used to better advantage in cutting. Price, 15 cents.

# STANDARD LIST OF FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

They are of shrubby habit, and make splendid house plants, being easily grown. Almost all of them have beautiful foliage, and in addition are free-bloomers, flowering in Winter as well as Summer. They should be found in every collection of window plants. You will please notice that a number of these varieties are usually in other catalogues at a much higher price.

**Argyrostigma Picta**—This belongs to the shrubby class, has leaves four to six inches long, of bright green, spotted with white. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—This variety closely resembles the well known Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth, leaves rather more lance shape, but with the same glossy appearance with beautiful pure white blossoms. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Digswelliana**—Flowers dark crimson, center pink, very free bloomer; a beautiful variety; will please everybody. **Price, 10 cts.**

**Foliosa**—A handsome basket plant, the foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white bloom; very elegant. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Dregii**—Neat, dwarf habit; flowers white; blooms freely Winter and Summer. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Hybrida Multiflora**—Very free blooming with beautiful pink flowers. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Glaucophylla Scandens**—A drooping species with large panicles of orange-salmon flowers. One of the most beautiful plants for hanging baskets in cultivation. **Price, 10 cts.**

**Lobiata Variegata**—Glossy green foliage, covered with small white spots, fine erect grower, a nice house plant. **Price, 10 cents.**

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most popular bloomer of the Begonias. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Richardsonii**—Foliage finely cut, beautiful. Flowers pure white, very free. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Robusta**—The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. **Price, 15 cents.**


**Sandersonii**—(CORAL BEGONIA.)—One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged with scarlet. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Schmidtii**—A variety with dark metallic green foliage, a profuse bloomer, being covered with white blossoms tinged with pink. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Unique**—As its name denotes, a charming unique variety, with small, glossy foliage, dwarf habit, with clusters of white flowers. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Weltoniensis**—The flowers are a lovely shade of pink and very abundant. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Zebrina**—Leaves bronzy-green, with darker stripes and blotched tips, under side deep crimson. **Price, 15 cents.**

**BEGONIA,** 

• • • • • **RUBRA.**

If you only have one Begonia, let it be a *Rubra*, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes, an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium-sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. **Price, 10 cents.**

# NEW REX BEGONIAS.

## ANNIE DORNER.

One of the finest. A nice, free, bushy grower; very elegant notched leaves, deeply pointed. The coloring is very rich, the dark center and edge being velvety in texture, enclosing a silky, dark pointed zone, showing the crossings of the red veins. **20 cents.**

## BERTHA MCGREGOR:

Leaf long pointed and with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance; the center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped; the body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze; extremely elegant. **20 cents.**

## CLEMENTINA.

Upper surface of the leaf a beautiful bronze ornamented with large silvery spots; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy red, which produces a beautiful effect. **20 cents.**

## MRS. E. BONNER.

Fine upright grower, regularly but not deeply notched. The leaf is light, silvery green, ribbed and edged with reddish metallic brown. **15 cents.**



## QUEEN VICTORIA.

Solid silvery leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margin, and fluted reddish edge. **15 cents.**

## QUEEN OF HANOVER.

Leaf of soft velvety texture, covered with red pile, center and edge of soft green velvet, the zone formed by small silver dots. **15c.**

## R. GEORGE.

This is one of the strongest growing and most showy of the Rex class. Very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy silver leaves with distinct palmate center of bronze green. The edge of leaf is metallic green, distinctly spotted silver. **15 cents.**

## ROI FERD MAJOR.

Extra large leaf of fine silver. Dark starry center; edge embroidered with same dark shade. **15 cents.**

## LESOUDESII.

This is the finest and largest leaved of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia *Diadema* and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. **Price, 15 cents each.**

## MARQUIS DE PERALTA.

One of the freest growing Rex Begonias, throwing out great clusters of leaves, which are exquisitely beautiful. They are edged by a very narrow band of silver of uniform width. This borders a bright green zone mottled in silver, which encloses the zone proper, which is a broad silver band about a dark-rayed center. **Price, 15 cents.**



# THREE NEW ACHILLEAS.

New Achillea Alba.

## THE PEARL.

THE  
Great Cemetery Plant.

WE TAKE much pleasure in calling special attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds, and even thousands of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year they frequently have more than five hundred perfect flowers on a plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole Summer for years and years. The plants we supply will have abundance of roots, with but little top. They will all grow rapidly, and produce abundance of bloom this Summer. They can either be potted or planted in the open ground as soon as received. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.



## New Rose-Colored Achillea, Millefolium Rubrum.

This beautiful new Achillea has large fronds or leaves of the most fern-like appearance, that for foliage alone would be worthy of a place in any garden. But then it produces large clusters of flowers a deep lake rose color, making it wonderfully attractive when planted among shrubbery or rose beds, giving all a graceful effect. Price, 15 cents each.

## NEW YELLOW ACHILLEA, TOMENTOSA.

A charming hardy plant for border of beds or edgings for walks. Soft, mossy green foliage with pretty yellow flower heads that remain a long time in perfect color. It makes an excellent Spring flower for cutting. No garden is complete without this fine yellow hardy plant. Price, 15 cents each.

These three new Achilleas  
for 30 cents.

## ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS, Bishop's Mitre.

From the time it is three or four inches in height, the Achania blooms, but its best showing is usually in Winter. Certainly nothing could be more accommodating to habit, for the plant is always healthy, grows to a great size in time, and blooms very freely. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed and carried upon the extreme ends of the branches. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS (BISHOP'S MITRE.)



ANTHEMIS CORONARIA SUPERBA.

## NEW DOUBLE GOLDEN MARGUERITE. Anthemis Coronaria Superba fl. pl.

The engraving gives a fair idea of this most beautiful plant. Nothing could be more showy, either as a pot plant or bedded out. This plant may well be called the "Shower of Gold," as it is a perfect mass of rich, golden-yellow flowers the whole year round, being equally useful in Winter as in Summer. Well-grown plants have as many as one hundred and fifty flowers on them at once. Price. 15 cents each : 2 for 25c.

## Asparagus Tenuissimus.

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful new plant. If so desired, it can be grown like a Smilax or on a trellis. Its fine filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. It is also very desirable for decorating, along with other plants, when grown as specimen plants or in pots. It is of the easiest culture and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. Price. 10 cents.

## TWO BEAUTIFUL \* \* NEW ABUTILONS.

Price. 15 cents each; or the two for 25 cents.

### ECLIPSE.

A pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat, fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 15 cents each.

### GOLDEN BELLS.

A bright golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color; the variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring, and will become the leading yellow variety. See cut. Price, 15 cents each.

## ABUTILONS.

### Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple.

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good Winter flowering plants. Price. 10 cents each : three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents.

Arthur Belsham—Red, shaded gold, splendid flower.

Boule de Neige—Pure white, bell-shaped flower, blooming without intermission.

Diadem—Wine colored, veined with velvet; large flower of a fine form.

Rosa Flora—A beautiful variety of bright rose-colored flowers. Distinct from any other sort offered.

Robert George—A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers broad; color orange, veined with crimson.

Santana—Pine, deep crimson flowers. One of the best.

Shower of Gold—A beautiful, dwarf growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden yellow blossoms.

Madame Chobert—Vermilion rose, nicely veined.

Royal Scarlet—Brilliant scarlet, dwarf.

Madame Jules Barringer—Flame red, with dark markings.

Any Three, Your Selection, 25 Cents.

### AKEBIA QUINATA.

A perfectly hardy and beautiful evergreen climbing plant, growing twenty feet high, with trifoliate leaves and dark brown flowers of peculiar shape, which are very fragrant. One of the best climbers. Price. 15 cents each.

### AMOMUM—MELECUETTA.

It belongs to the Ginger family, and produces to Cardamon Seeds of commerce. In growth it represents a miniature Canna, and makes a very pretty little pot plant. The foliage is quite fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.





# AZALEA \* \* \* \* \* \* INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts. Nice, small plants, **25 cents each**. We have large plants that will bloom profusely this year at **50 cts. each**; extra large plants, **\$1.00 each**. These are grand plants.

## Alternantheras.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings to flower beds or ribbon lines, their beautiful variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green forming rich masses of color, always attractive and highly ornamental. These are the four best sorts. **Price, 10 cents each**; the four varieties for **25 cents**.

## New Tri-Color Cuphea, Cuphea Liavae.

One of the most remarkable flowering plants, combining as it does three distinct colors in each flower, scarlet, purple and white. It belongs to the same family as the well-known "Lady's Cigar Plant," but is vastly superior in every way. The flowers are tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower. The tip of each flower is bright purple, the stems are pure white. The body of the flower is pea-green, and is covered with fine crimson hairs like Moss Rose. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance when potted or in the open ground. **Price, 15 cents each**; two for **25 cents**.



## Bouvardias.

A beautiful class of shrubby plants with corymbs of white rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, blooming during the Fall and Winter. Their dazzling richness of color and formation of flower make them one of the most useful of our Winter blooming plants.

**ALFRED NEUNER**—Large, double white flowers, composed of three perfect rows of petals of the purest wax-white color. **Price, 10 cents.**

**PRESIDENT GARFIELD**—A sport from Alfred Neuner, with double flowers of the same size and shape; of a beautiful shade of pink. **10 cts.**

**DAVIDSON**—Finest of the white Bouvardias. Valuable for bouquets. The best of all. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**HUMBOLDTII**—Long, graceful tubes, expanding into a floret of the purest white. By far the largest single Bouvardia, and carrying a distinct though faint odor of Jasmine. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**DAZZLER**—A splendid variety of bushy, compact habit, producing fine clusters of attractive, moderately large, rich scarlet flowers. **Price, 10 cents.**

## \* \* \* \* \* THREE NEW BOUVARDIAS.

### Hogarthi, fl. pl.

A beautiful double variety with light scarlet carmine flowers of extra large size. A valuable sort for cut flower purposes; fully equal to the old Hogarth in blooming qualities and size of bloom. **Price, 15 cents.**

### President Cleveland.

A grand single flowered variety, with intense dazzling scarlet flowers of large size. **Price, 15 cents.**

### Elegans.

Extra large flower of a light scarlet carmine color; one of the best single varieties. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Set of Three New Bouvardis for 30c.



PRESIDENT GARFIELD AND ALFRED NEUNER.

## Amaryllis, Formosissima—Jacobean Lily.

**THIS GRAND BULB** will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Splendid for pot culture, and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; flowers in Summer if kept dry during Winter. Price, 25 cents each.

### AMARYLLIS, TRETEA-FAIRY LILY.

A native of Florida, and has recently been introduced to cultivation, and is known as the "Fairy Lily." The flower stalks vary in length from seven to twelve inches in height. The flowers are solitary, strong bulbs, often giving two or more flowers, which are pure white and deliciously fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

### AMARYLLIS, JOHNSONII.

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late Winter or early Spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 75 cents each.



ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS.

## ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS.

One of the best new Summer climbers, of rapid and dense growth. It bears profusely, even on small plants, its handsome and elegant flowers, of a rich, dark purple color, ornamented throughout with irregular branched markings of a creamy-white, and having a golden-yellow eye surrounded by rich, velvety purple. Price, 15 cents each.

### Night-Blooming Jasmine—Cestrum Parqui.

This well-known and highly-prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chili; an excellent garden plant, growing rapidly; foliage long and of deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint, sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house culture. Price, 20 cents each.

### CESTRUM AURIANTICUM,

A Winter flowering variety of night-blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

The two varieties for 30 cents.



## The Two Beautiful Anthericums

### ANTHERICUM PICTURATUM.

**A** BEAUTIFUL PLANT, with recurved graceful foliage, which makes a handsome pot plant, and is also useful for vases. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color, bears large spikes of white flowers. Price, 20 cents.

### ANTHERICUM VITATUM FOLIA VARIEGATA.

**A** BEAUTIFUL PLANT, with recurved, graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about three feet. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color. Price, 20 cents each. The two varieties for 30 cents.



NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE (Cestrum Parqui.)





CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM.

## CYCLAMEN, Or PERSIAN VIOLET.

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb, in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cool weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature.

### CYCLAMEN, PERSICUM.

The colors are usually white and red, tipped at the base with rosy purple. Small bulbs, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each.

### CYCLAMEN, PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems and of immense size, often measuring on well grown bulbs two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful. Price, good bulbs, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

## ACALYPHA.

THIS IS ONE of the brightest foliage plants we have. It is of easy culture. When growing it should have plenty of water.

The colors of the leaves are of the brightest tints and hues, some of them being a lustrous bronze, with bright yellow markings, margined and laced with the brightest crimson. Price, 15 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### ACHYRANTHUS.

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in masses or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much harder than Coleus. They are sometimes considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; set of five varieties for 35 cents.

### Alosia Citriodora—Lemon Verbena.

A well-known shrub, indispensable for the delightful fragrance of its leaves in the construction of bouquets, etc. Price, 10 cts. each.

### ALYSSUM—SWEET.

Favorite Summer and Winter blooming plants; indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**DOUBLE WHITE**—Large double white flowers, valuable for cut flowers.

### ACERATUMS.

Useful border plants, flowering continually the whole Summer. During the approach of frost they can be taken up and potted, and make an excellent Winter flowering plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; or the full set of eight varieties for 50 cents.



IMPATIENS SULTANA, "THE QUEEN."

## NEW FRENCH CANNAS.

### CROZY'S NOVELTIES.

**Duchesse de Mortemarte**—A vigorous grower, with large leaves, throwing up numerous flower stalks; flowers large and round, composed of large, round petals; color yellow, very bright, lightly dotted carmine. Extremely fine. Price, 25 cents each.

**Miss Sarah Hill**—Very dwarf, handsome light green foliage, numerous, strong, compact flower stalks, flowers large, petals well rounded, superb amaranth carmine. Price, 25 cents each.

**Capt. P. de Suzzoni**—Extremely showy; flower large and composed of overlapping petals of great size; color clear yellow, dotted with orange yellow; the finest of the Gladiolus flowered varieties in yellow. Price, 25 cents.

**Statuaire Fulconis**—As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright cardinal red, as is Madame Crozy among the orange-scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red. Price, 25 cents each.

### THE GILT-EDGED CANNA, MADAME CROZY.

Undoubtedly the grandest of all varieties. The color is a brilliant vermillion scarlet, bordered with deep golden yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. The foliage is vivid green, broad and massive; the habit of the plant is compact and vigorous, its natural height being rarely more than four feet, but the flowers form when it is scarcely a foot high, and continue coming on the plants until frost. Price, 15 cents.

The full set of these French Novelties for \$1.00.

## TWO NEW \* \* \* \* IMPATIENS.

**THE QUEEN**—A delicate shell-pink tinted salmon, with a silver sheen; very large flower. This is the most distinct variety that has yet been produced. The continuous blooming qualities of this class of plants makes them indispensable for either house or garden decoration, and these two varieties are a garden within themselves. Price, 15 cents.

**ROYALTY**—This is the most distinct and beautiful of all flowering plants of recent introduction, either as a Winter blooming pot plant or for the border in Summer. It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rose-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, about one and one-half inches in diameter, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially towards the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, 15 cents each.

### Caladium Esculentum—Elephant's Ear.

Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margins of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Buds can be stored in dry sand in Winter and kept from year to year. Price, 15 and 25 cents each.







MCGREGOR BROS'. NEW COLEUS.

## OUR BEAUTIFUL ..... New Coleus.

The following six varieties of new Coleus were selected from thousands on our grounds last summer as combining the greatest brilliancy of color and markings as well as robust habit, retaining their beautiful coloring during the long dry summer of last year, we heartily recommend them to our patrons as being a step in advance of existing varieties. **15 cents each; set of six for 75 cents.**

**Brightness**—Center of leaf bright vermillion, surrounded by chocolate blotches and bright emerald green, tinted yellow.

**Progression**—A great advance in Coleus, crested leaved, marked with lemon around a deep maroon border; center of leaf rich crimson.

**Speculata**—Long pointed leaf, center of leaf creamy yellow with a rich, green border, the whole covered with innumerable dots and blotches of bright vermillion.

**Masterpiece**—Large leaf of light chocolate brown, with pale, green border and delicate carmine center, serrated edge.

**Golden Wave**—A very distinct sort delicate pea green; inner border of orange, the center being pale lemon.

**Valutina**—Long pointed leaf of deep crimson with a velvet sheen, the center being carmine with bright vermillion stars.

### COLEUS.

**Standard Sorts.**—The Coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold bronze and green, richly blotched, veined and margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. We have a collection of twenty-five kinds of the most distinct sorts, which we offer you four distinct kinds for **25 cents**; twenty for **\$1.00**; twenty-five, by express, for **\$1.00**.

For those desirous of planting large beds, we invite correspondence for special prices.

## PRIZE LIST —OF— FRENCH -- CANNAS.

### ADMIRAL COURBET.

Plant very vigorous; foliage green and produced in profusion. Flower very large; beautiful citron yellow; striped with flame; three to four feet. Price, 15 cents each.

### EMILE LECLERE.

A strong grower; height about three feet; foliage green; numerous flower stalks; of medium height, flower golden yellow, mottled and spotted crimson and scarlet. Price, 15 cents.

### CHEVALIER BESSON.

Flowers very large, of a rich, orange scarlet, overlaid with vermillion; foliage dark green with purple edge. Price, 15 cents.

### ANTOINE CHAUTIN.

A most distinct and vigorous growing variety, with bright green foliage, with very large flowers of a bright orange-scarlet overlaid with crimson. Price, 15 cents each.

### TETE D'OR.

A vigorous grower three and one-half or four feet high; foliage green; very free flowering; flowers large and showy; golden yellow, distinctly spotted with carmine. Price, 15 cents each.

### SET OF PRIZE CANNAS FOR 60 CENTS.

Older standard kinds in variety, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



A  
**SPECIMEN  
PLANT**

OF THE

**Superb New  
WHITE  
FUCHSIA.**

**Mrs. E. C. HILL.**

This superb variety is undeniably the most perfect and beautiful double white Fuchsia ever raised. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it, size, freedom of bloom, and constitution.

**Price, 15 cts. each.**

**MRS. E. C. HILL.**

**NEW GIANT FUCHSIA,**  
\* \* \* **PHENOMENAL.**



**PHENOMENAL.**

The largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. This new sort from its strong growth and enormous flowers created such a sensation last year that the demand far exceeded our supply of it. This year we have propagated a large stock and hope to fill all orders. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corolla, very double. **Price, 15 cts. each.**

**THE GREAT**  
**S**INGLE FUCHSIA, \* \* \*  
**MONS. THIBAUT.**

A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint, the foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size, sepals dark red; corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet. **10 cents.**

**This trio of Phenomenal Fuchsias for 30 cents.**



## A RARE OLD FUCHSIA, FULGENS.

This grand old Fuchsia has been so long neglected that most flower lovers are not aware of its existence. Who ever heard of a Fuchsia having leaves over six inches long, and flowers from four to five inches long, with tuberous roots like a dahlia. This beautiful variety was introduced from South America in 1837, and we are indebted to it, more than any other variety, for the many beautiful varieties we now have, as they were originally produced by hybridizing it with other species. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well-grown specimen of Fuchsia Fulgens. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large, green, foliage, gives it a most striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots, frequently producing flowers; but large, well-established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. Having tuberous roots it is easily kept over winter by storing the roots under the bench in the greenhouse or in a cellar, where they will not freeze. 25 cts.

### NEW DOUBLE WHITE FUCHSIA--WHITE GIANT.

One of the largest and best white Fuchsias grown. Fine force, very double. Color a pure white. This is a better grower than "Storm King," and superior to the variety, or in fact, any of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent winter bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia. Price, 15 cents.

### NEW DOUBLE FUCHSIA---JUPITER.

All lovers of this beautiful class of plants will be pleased to note the addition of another variety of Fuchsia that produce such wonderful large flowers as phenomenal. Jupiter is a sport from that variety, and is similar to it in every respect, except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a beautiful shade of light magenta, with dark crimson veins. 15 cents. These three wonderful Fuchsias for 50 cents.



ROSAINS PATRI.



### BLAND'S

### NEW : STRIPED.

The tube and sepals a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose.

Price, 15 cents each.

### FUCHSIA FULGENS.

## PRESIDENT CARNOT.



A beautiful sort with enormous double flowers. Corolla, a peculiar shade of deep violet, tube and sepals a bright red. A splendid variety. Price, 15 cents.

### MOLESWORTH.

An improvement on the well known and popular Storm King, being a much stronger grower. The flowers differ from that variety in being of a much purer white. Price, 15 cents.

### ROSAINS PATRI.

This is a variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, it is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double and pure white. 15 cents.

These four superb Fuchsias for 50 cents.



BLACK PRINCE.

## THE BEST SINGLE FUCHSIA\* FOR GENERAL CULTIVATION.

### THE BLACK PRINCE.

A misnomer so far as name is concerned, being of a bright waxy carmine tube and petals large and broad with pale green tips, large, open pale pink corolla, a wonderfully symmetrical habit and the best all round Fuchsias we know of. Price, 15 cents each.

## FUCHSIAS

\* \* THE BEST OF THE NEWER KINDS.

☒ Price, 10 cents each; any three,  
your selection, for 25 cents. ☒

**Annie Earle**—Tube and sepals waxy-white, corolla single, clear carmine, plant of splendid habit and free blooming.

**Admiral Corbet**—A beautiful sort with enormous double flower; corolla a peculiar shade of deep violet, tube and sepals bright red; a splendid variety.

**Ernest Renan**—Tube short, rosy white, sepals recurved, large single rose colored corolla, plant very free grower and very early. One of the best varieties sent out for some time.

**Depute Berlet**—Corolla large and very double, violet; tube and sepals bright red.

**Elm City**—Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple. Very free flowering. Extra fine.

**Carl Halt**—A white and red striped variety. A very graceful, beautiful sort, differing from all others. A capital Winter blooming variety. Very profuse.

**Jules Monge**—Lovely sky blue, double corolla, banded with scarlet.

**Lustre**—Tube and sepals pure white; vivid crimson corolla. Good habit and free blooming.

**Monstrosa Superba**—Corolla pure white; very double, immense size and free blooming.

**Mrs. S. M. Thomas**—Very large, dark purple corolla, double; sepals rich scarlet, well reflexed.

**Aurora Superba**—Orange-scarlet corolla; sepals rich salmon.

**Arabella Improved**—Tube and sepals pure white; corolla rose color.

**Madame Van der Strass**—Fine, large and elegantly formed; sepals long and reflexed, pure red; corolla large, double, white. Extra fine.

**President McMahon**—Corolla scarlet; sepals greenish yellow.

**Ouritana**—One of the prettiest single varieties. Sepals carmine; corolla pure white.

**Purple Prince**—Sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue. Very dwarf.

**Penelope**—Single, white corolla; sepals nicely reflexed, lively red; very early and free.

**Rose of Denmark**—Tube and sepals ivory white; corolla pure pink.

**Speciosa**—A Winter-blooming variety, of large size. Tube and sepals bluish; corolla bright crimson. Desirable.

**Wave of Life**—Golden foliage; dark purple, single flower.

## THE CURIOUS AIR PLANT;

### BRYOPHYLLUM CALYGINUM.

A beautiful and strange plant, with thick, heavy leaves, which, if cut and laid on moist soil or sand, little plants will grow from the notches all around the leaf. They grow very thickly to a considerable size, and make a healthy and beautiful looking plant. When in bloom it presents successively two distinct aspects; first, when the calyx develops itself—membranous, inflated, smooth as silk, cylindrical, round at either end, of a pea-green color, streaked with red, increasing in size until it becomes two inches in length. The flowers, borne upon slight pedicels, droop directly downwards, and are swayed by every breath of air like so many Chinese lanterns. It is impossible to describe the lovely tint of the leaves, which are also very prettily scalloped. A plant all can grow Price, 15 cents each.



BRYOPHYLLUM CALYGINUM.



# \* A PAGE OF CALLAS. \*

## New Miniature Calla, LITTLE GEM.

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LITTLE GEM.

This beautiful little floral gem originated in the Guernsey Islands and is one of the finest novelties offered in years. It is in appearance a true miniature specimen of the old Calla; rarely ever growing over ten to twelve inches high and commences to bloom when six to eight inches. It blooms very much more freely than the old Calla, in fact, continues to flower nearly the whole year. One of our correspondents from California writes us: "On my grounds, where it has been growing for the past two years in rich, moist ground, where the common Calla grows to the height of three feet, the Little Gem has never attained a greater height than ten to fifteen inches, and is almost constantly in bloom. Price, 25 cents."



CALLA RICHARDIA MACULATA.

## CALLA LILY.

(*RICHARDIA ETHIOPICA*.) One of the best known plants, and of easy management, if the point is observed that the bulbs must be matured by being "rested" without water during the Summer; when repotted, in Fall, in good soil, they will make rapid growth and bloom finely. Small plants, 10 cents; large plants, 15 and 25 cents.

## Calla Richardia Maculata, Spotted Calla.

The Richardia Alba Maculata, or Spotted Calla is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 25 cents, for fine, large flowering bulbs.

## EVER-BLOOMING \* CALLA.

It is of a dwarf habit and does not grow tall and scraggly like the old variety, but is strong and compact, with a great abundance of lustrous dark green foliage. It is a true ever-bloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both Summer and Winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all Summer long in the open ground, and being potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all Winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. It is estimated that six plants of the old sort will not produce so many flowers in the course of a year as will one plant of the new dwarf variety. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers, and its dwarf, compact habit makes it a much more desirable pot plant than the old variety. Its flowers are of large size and snowy white in color. Small plants, 15 cents each; small plants ready to bloom, 25 cents each; large plants that will have a number of blooms this season, 50 cents each.



EVER-BLOOMING CALLA, OR LILY OF THE NILE.

## CORONILLA GLAUCA.

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flower are pea shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms freely during winter and occasionally through the summer. Of easy culture and one that will give general satisfaction. Price, 8 cents each.

## COCOLOBIA PLATYCLADA.

A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stem and branches growing in flat, broad joints. Well suited for vases and rustic work. Price, 8 cents each.

## Cuphea, Platycentra, Cigar Plant.

Scarlet pendulous flowers, neat compact habit, constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

## CENTRADENIA--ROSEA.

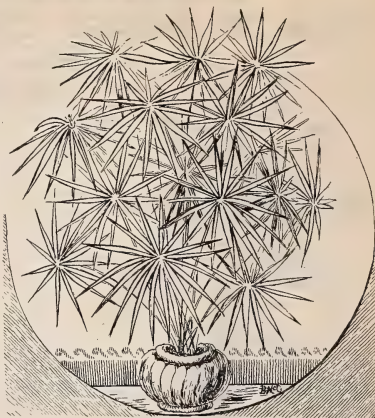
A very pretty plant, with green and crimson-colored foliage of changeable hue; excellent for borders. Price, 10 cents each.

## CAMPYLOBOTRIS RECALIS.

A handsome specimen plant, large, glossy foliage of a bronzy-green. Price, 15 cents each.

## ERANTHEMUM PULCHELLUM.

This plant produces lovely, deep-blue flowers very freely from Christmas to March. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape, with many side branches, each of which is terminated with a spike of numerous blossoms. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 10 cents each.



**UMBRELLA PLANT,  
CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS,**

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. 15 cents.



## THE LOVELY CLIMBING MOUNTAIN ROSE, ANTIGNON LEPTOPHUS.

A climber from New Mexico, with beautiful rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of roses at a distance, hence the Mexican name, "Rosa de Montana," or Mountain Rose. Described by its discoverer as the most beautiful climber he had ever beheld. Moderately hardy with protection. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the spring and develops its flowers from June till frost. 25 cents.

## A Beautiful Tender Climber, ALAMANDA HENDERSONII.

This remarkably fine variety is one of the best yet introduced. The flowers are golden-yellow, very large, finely formed, thick and wax-like, and tinged with brown on the outside; as an exhibition plant or hot-house climber is unequalled. 25 cents.

## The New Black Calla.

A new species from the Holy Land, and offered for the first time in this country last season. The flowers are about twelve inches long, from tip to base, and about four inches broad at the widest part, gracefully curving to a small point. They have a strong, violet-like odor, are a deep velvety purplish-maroon, all-black on the upper side, and moss-green underneath; being convoluted like a sea-shell, both colors are visible, the result being a unique and beautiful effect, which, when once seen, will be long remembered. From the center of the flower springs a spike ten inches long, of the most intense glossy black. The leaves are very handsome, resembling a small palm. The whole appearance of the plant is stately and elegant in the extreme—the colors of the flower stamping it as one of the most wonderful productions of nature. Nice, flowery bulbs, 25 cents each.

Extra large 50 cents.





# HIBISCUS.

**L**ARGE GROWING tropical plants, with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers, in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. A very good way to make them bloom freely, and to facilitate the lifting in the Fall, is to transplant each plant into a pot two or three sizes larger than it has grown in, then plunge the pot altogether in the ground, the soil to cover the surface one or two inches. Then in the Fall the plant can be lifted without injury. **Price, fine strong plants, 10 cents.**

**Auriantica**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Decorus**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous on long stems, of a rosy carmine-color; stamens and pistils very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden yellow.

**Collerii**—A remarkably new distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

**Cooperii Tricolor**—This variety is mostly grown for its variegated foliage, the young shoots having all shades of color, from pure white to deep red and various shades of green; flowers single, crimson.

## Three Beautiful Hibiscus

AS ILLUSTRATED,  
15 CENTS EACH, OR THE THREE FOR 30 CENTS.

### SUB VIOACEOUS.

Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

### CARMINATUS PERFECTUS.

Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft, carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful and free blooming variety.

### SCHIZOPETALUS.

A very peculiar and striking species. It differs from all others in the remarkable character of its petals, the pendulous flowers and the long tubular calyx. It drooping flowers, with reflected orange red and laciniated petals, render this plant not only a curiosity, but highly valuable as a decorative or bedding plant.

## NEW SINGLE \* \* \* \* HIBISCUS. DENISONII.

The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty of propagating, it will always be scarce. Color a delicate carmine, and as the flower gets older changes to pure white. **Price, 20 cents.**

### DOUBLE CRIMSON.

Two or three inches in diameter, very showy and fine.

### GRANDIFLORA.

Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

### MINIATUS SEMI-PLENA.

Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermillion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

### ROSA SIENSIS.

Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

### RUBRA.

A magnificent double variety with large red flowers.

### VERSICOLOR.

A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

### DOUBLE HIBISCUS ZEBRINUS.

Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy-yellow and white. A unique variety.

The full set of fifteen varieties, including the three new varieties, for \$1.25.

## DWARF FEVERFEW, LITTLE GEM.



The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height only of from twelve to eighteen inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### HELIOTROPES.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants in the house during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; your selection.

**Evening Star**—Dark violet, white eye.

**Florence Nightingale**—Dark lavender, fine.

**Juliette**—Large heads of rich lilac.

**Mad. de Blonay**—Very large trusses of pearly pure white flowers.

**Albert Delaux**—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Mrs. David Wood**—The new semi-double, although we can not see any double to it; however, it is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers with light center.

**Queen of the Violets**—Its color is of the deepest purple, with large, almost pure white eye, and very fragrant.

## Three New Heliotropes

As shown in the Illustration Opposite. Price, 15 cents each; the three for 30 cents.

**Fleur de Ete**—A splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual flowers being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Virgin**—This comes to us heralded as far superior to any existing white variety. The introducer describes it as low-growing, and with strong, luxuriant foliage. The flower is very large and of snowy-whiteness. Price, 15 cents each.

**Md. Brunt**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple with large white eye. Price, 15 cents each.

## THE ORCHID HYACINTH.

(Pontedera Crassipes.)

### A Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant of Easy Growth.

This is undoubtedly the plant of all water plants for the masses, not only on account of its uniqueness and great beauty, but the limited amount of space it occupies and the perfect ease with which it is grown. It floats on the water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. A mass of beautiful feathery, blue roots grow downward in the water. It forms a lovely rosette of its curious, shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids. Each flower is as large or larger than a silver dollar, in color a beautiful soft lilac rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal, which is the largest, has a metallic blue blotch in the center, and in the center of that a small, deep golden-yellow spot. Our cut conveys no idea of the beauty of the spike of flowers which is often six or eight inches in length and three inches in diameter. Can be grown in the open air in summer and in the window in winter in anything which will hold water. In the window the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged in the bottom as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in the yard in a pool or tub of soil and water, and will bloom most profusely.

Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.





# A PAGE OF MOONFLOWERS



THE NEW HARDY  
MOONFLOWER.

**IPOMOEA  
PANDURATA.**

## THE HARDY DAY-BLOOMING MOONFLOWER, **IPOMOEA PANDURATA.**

This is one of the most rampant-growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers, which are very large, are a pure satiny-white, with a pinkish-purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters and in the greatest profusion from June to October. A strong plant will give more than one thousand beautiful flowers daily, for months at a time, being well distributed over the plant from near the base to the top, forming usually one of the grandest floral displays ever seen in any country.

THE ROOT penetrates the earth so deep that it is not seriously affected by drouth or other unfavorable weather condition. Price, 20 cents each: three for 50 cents.

## The True Moonflower, **IPOMOEA GRANDIFLOWER.**

This plant has become very popular, and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter, and quite fragrant. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable because of the beauty of its foliage: but when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, it can not fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 10 cents each: 75 cents per dozen.

## The Variegated Leaf, **MOONFLOWER.**

The foliage is beautifully marked clear white and vivid green, the flowers are identical with the famous Moonflower, so that in beauty of flower and foliage it is without a rival. As it is not hardy, slips (or cutting) should be taken from it in the Fall and started in small pots, when they will make fine vines for climbing around the window in a sitting-room;

trained to wires, strings or wooden trellis in the open ground, it will make a most attractive appearance even when out of bloom. Price, 20 cents each: three for 50 cents.

## THE SATIN, or Tuberous-Rooted Moonflower, **Ipomoea Mexicana.**

This is unlike all others, as it blooms during the day time and has a strong cuberous root, like a Dahlia, which can be wintered in a cellar. Its leaves are also beautifully divided. The flowers are of a violet-crimson color, and look like a piece of rich satin. It is very rapid in growth, the tubes giving it an early and young start, which makes it season of usefulness the longest of any climber of its class. Price, 20 cents each: three for 50 cents.

## THE BLUE MOONFLOWER, **Ipomoea Learii.**

From Ceylon. A handsome, quick growing, perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 15 cents each: two for 25 cents.

**THIS PAGE OF MOONFLOWERS FOR 75 CENTS.**

**FICUS PARCELLII.**

**A** New variety of the Rubber Tree, beautifully variegated, white, yellow, green blotched, and marked. The illustration can give but a faint idea of its beauty. Few plants are so much adapted for home culture as the Rubber, and this variety is so strikingly handsome. Being difficult of propagation, it is necessarily high priced, but once bought each year gives you greater satisfaction. Nice plants, **25 cents**; large size, **50 cents and \$1.**

**GREVILLEA.**

**Grevillea Robusta** (The Silk Oak.) A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. Fine plants, **25 cents**; large extra plants, **50 cents.**

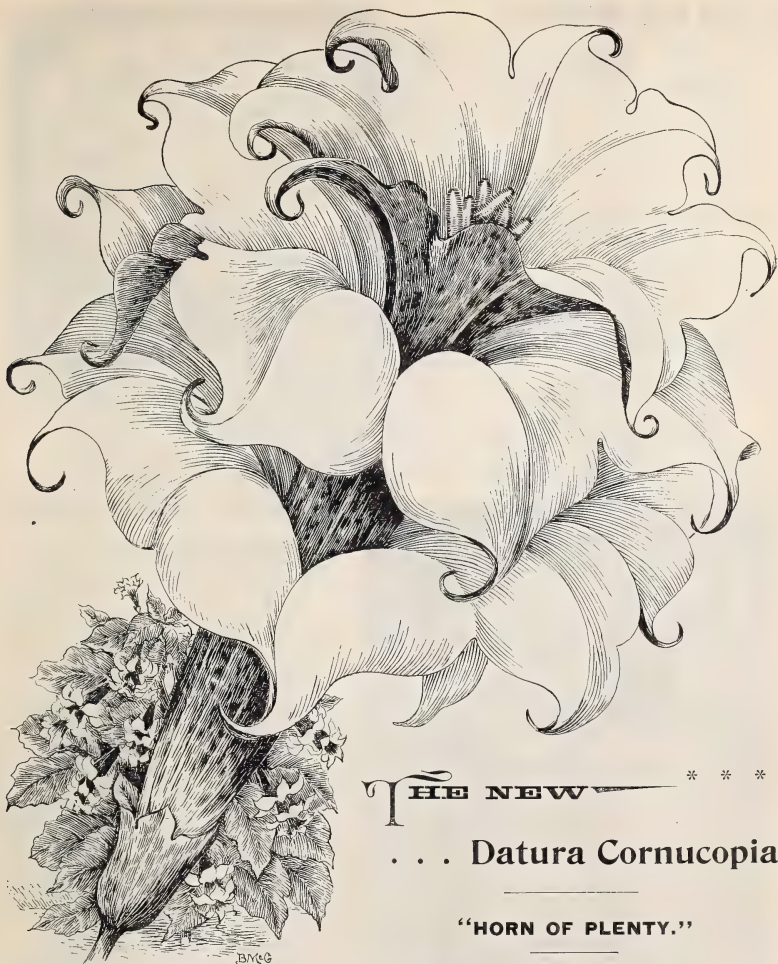
## Clerodendron Balfouri.

**A Lovely Semi-climbing Plant. It is Now First Popularly Introduced. Will Last for Years.**

It is difficult to imagine a more lovely floral object than *Clerodendron Balfouri*. Plants in almost any stage of growth, almost invariably attract the instant attention of visitors to your establishment. Rare and distinctly beautiful plants are now so much sought after, that we predict an enormous popularity for this superb variety, which is unquestionably the best and most showy of all the *Clerodendron* shown in our illustration was grown in a 6-inch pot, trained on a trellis, about 20 inches high. It can, however, be grown in three different ways, as shown in our illustration; also by pinching, it can be grown, shrub-like, without support, 1 to 2 feet high, and proportionately broad; also trained about windows, it will run 6 to 8 feet. The flowers are bore in elegant profusion, and are beautiful and distinct. For a description of the form and habit of flowers, we can not do better than refer to our illustration; the outside petals are pearly white, and in high contrast; the inserted stamens. This grand *Clerodendron* is a very vigorous, healthy and rapid grower, and is as easily managed as any *Fuchsia*; it is practically a summer flowering and winter flowering plant, requiring only a short rest between seasons, and can be used as a fine specimen pot plant for the veranda or some conspicuous place during summer, and after a short season of rest in the cellar can be placed in window garden, where it will be Queen of the winter flowers. Requires about the same treatment and temperature as a *Fuchsia*, but is much more vigorous and easier grown. We offer a superb stock of well-grown clean plants, which we are positive can not be equaled anywhere. That it might come within the reach of all, we offer them this year at **10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

**CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.**





THE NEW \* \* \*

. . . **Datura Cornucopia.**

**"HORN OF PLENTY."**

**I**N THE wilds of South America, the past year, an old and experienced collector of Orchids came upon a floral gem which, while out of his usual line, impressed him so much with its beauty, magnificence and striking appearance, that he secured all the obtainable stock and sent it to us for introduction in this country. The singular form, gigantic size, striking colors, and pleasant odor of the flower make this novelty most conspicuous. We have grown it at our nurseries during the past summer, where it has been seen by many of the leading seedsmen and florists of this country and Europe, and considered the most desirable novelty of recent years.

The plant is of a very robust habit. The stem is thick, dark brown-purple, shining as if varnished. The branches are very numerous, spreading symmetrically three or four feet in every direction. The leaves are large, of a dark green color.

The flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in

length and five to seven inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers growing each within the other, the throat and mouth of corolla a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted and marbled with royal purple on the outside. They are produced in great abundance, a single plant giving easily from 200 to 300 fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large thorny seed-vessel, which adds to the beauty of the plant.

This novelty is of the easiest culture, requiring to be planted at the end of May, in a warm, rich soil. It can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses, for centers of beds, or to fill barren places. In either case it produces a striking effect.

Visitors to the world's fair may remember to have seen a beautiful bed of this novelty on the wooded island. We make the price so low that every one may have a bed of them to delight them all summer. **Price. 25 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00.**

## NEW RED BRANCHED

\* \* \* *Hydrangea Ramus Pictus.*

Much attention has been attracted to this *Hydrangea* the past year from the remarkable flowers produced by it. We consider this variety the most elegant *Hydrangea* for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than *Otaksa*, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple black stems being in contrast with rosy carmine flowers. Price, 20 cents.

### THE PURE WHITE HYDRANGEA, THOMAS HOGG.

A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants when full grown attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for centuries. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

### HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS.

A well known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion, it thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

### HYDRANGEA OTAKSA.

A splendid variety from Japan. Flowers bright pink, tinted with blue; produced very freely. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.



**HYDRANGEA STELLATA FIMBRIATA.**

## NEW WHITE-FRINGED \* \* \*

\* \* \* *HYDRANGEA.*

A new *Hydrangea*, which is not only finer, but is also harder than the white *Hydrangea*, "Thomas Hogg." Invaluable for cemeteries and also a welcome addition to our list of hardy garden plants. The flowers are formed in immense trusses, sometimes nine inches in diameter; the bracts are of the purest white, fringed and have a crimson spot in the center. Plants attain a diameter and height of from three to four feet. 25 cents.

### CENISTA CANARIENSIS.

Although not new, has become very fashionable in New York the past year or two, well grown plants selling at from \$5 to \$15 each. Few plants are more deserving of popular esteem. The flowers are pure golden-yellow and literally cover the plant when well grown, suggesting the title of "Fountain of Gold." 20 cents.

### Chinese Sacred Narcissus.

ORIENTAL LILY, OR "JOSS FLOWER."

The most satisfactory of all winter blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl, or similar vessel, with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large, and have so much vitality, they can be kept perfectly dry all winter, and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired.

Price, extra size bulbs, 25 cents each; five for \$1.



**CHINESE SACRED LILY.**





## Hyacinthus Candicans.

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This is unlike our spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom constantly until October. See cut. Price, 10 cents each.

## The Beautiful New Climbing Plant, MANETTA BICOLOR.

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet shading into flame, tipped with bright golden yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents.



## Oxalis Ortgiesi.

\* \* (Golden Star Oxalis.) \* \*

Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without bulbs, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows from twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is a splendid plant without them on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. Price, 15 cts.; two for 25 cts.

### New Double Yellow Oxalis.

New. This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer and bears large double flowers like bunches of small roses, of a bright, sulphur yellow, abundant pale green foliage. Bulbs increase rapidly, and are best grown in hanging pots or baskets, being very easy to care for. Price, 10 cts.; three for 25 cts.



GOLDEN STAR OXALIS. (Oxalis Ortgiesi.)

# PRIMROSE, . . .

## \* \* CHINESE.

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is best. They may be bedded out in a cool shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents; the set of seven varieties for 50 cents.

**Alba**—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.  
**Rubra**—Purplish red, white eye. Fine, strong grower.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Globosa Alba**—Pure white. Compact grower. Flowers well up above the foliage.

**Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Silver Queen**—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

**Srinta**—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple red.



**SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.**

## Double White

CHINESE PRIMROSE.

One of the most useful plants for winter and early spring blooming. Flowers pure white, perfectly double. In bloom from November till May, during which time a strong plant will produce as many as five hundred flowers. Price, 25 cents.

## The New Crested Leaved

## Chinese : Primrose.

This new Primrose is particularly worthy of your attention, flowers being fully equal to the ordinary Chinese Primrose, with the additional beauty of foliage. The engraving can give you only a faint idea of its beautiful crimped and crested edge, making it a very attractive feature among the foliage of other plants. It is equally as easy to handle, and requires the same treatment as the older kinds. Price, 20 cents each : 3 for 50 cents.

## Hardy Primroses,

Double, White and Yellow.

These hardy primroses flower equal to the Chinese varieties, and are perfectly hardy, producing a great quantity of double white or yellow very fragrant flowers. They require a moist, rather shaded situation, and can be left for years without being disturbed. It would be well in northern latitudes to give them a slight covering of leaves. Price, 25 cents each; the two varieties for 40 cents.



**THE NEW CRESTED LEAVED CHINESE PRIMROSE.**



# BEAUTIFUL AND RARE FERNS.

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These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become seriously dry.

## ADIANTUM CUNEATUM.

(MAIDEN HAIR FERN.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.

## PTERIS TREMULA, OR SHAKING FERN.

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each.

## PTERIS ARCYREA.

("SILVER" FERN.) A very showy Fern with variegated foliage, fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver white down the center each. Very distinct. Price, 25 cents each.

## DAVALLIA STRICTA.



FERN, DAVALLIA STRICTA.

One of the finest Ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room or planting out; the fronds are of a strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green. See cut. Price, 25 cents each.

## Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata.

A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated; grows very rapidly into handsome plants. Price, 20 cents.

## PTERIS HESTATA.

A distinct and handsome variety, with long, graceful foliage. The fronds present a very handsome appearance. Fine for pot culture.

Price, 15 cents.

## LASTREA ARISTATA VARIEGATA.



LASTREA ARISTATA VARIEGATA.

This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish green running through the pinnae along the course of the rachis; very ornamental. Price, 25 cents each.

## SWORD FERN. (Nephrolepis Exaltata.)

(SWORD FERN.) A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. Price, 20 cents each.

## ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM.

A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. See cut. Price, 25 cents each.



ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM.

## PALMS



**PHOENIX RECLINATA.**

**Lantania Barbonica.**—Leaves large, fan shaped, of a cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant about five years old. Nice, young plants, 15 cents each; handsome larger plants, 30 and 50 cents each.

**Sealorthis Elegans.**—Leaves are long and gracefully arched, dark green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth, making it a grand decorative plant. Price, 15 cents each, handsome larger plants, 35c.

**Phoenix Reclinata.**—This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. Nice, young plants, 20 cents each.

**Corypha Australis.**—This is one of the most valuable greenhouse Palms; leaves very circular, margin divided into small segments, dark green; of easy culture. Small plants, 15 cents each; a very nice, large size, 30 cents each.



**LANTANIA BARBONICA.**

Are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in the Summer. The following is a select list of the best kinds and those that are better adapted for house culture.

**NOTICE.**—It may be well to state here that young palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second and third year, so that when you get your palm plants and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves, as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.



**Filifera Palm.**

**Areca Lutescens.**—A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, stems golden-yellow. Price, 35c.

**Filifera Palm.**—(Washington Filifera.) It has elegant dark-green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments as seen in the cut. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture. Price, small plants, 15 cents each; large size, 20 cents.

**Kentia Fosteriana.**—(Flat or Thatch-Leaf Palm.) This is without exception the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful, and for table decoration scarcely has its equal. Nice plants, 35 cents each.

**Chamærops Excelsa.**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. Small plants, 15 cents each; handsome, larger plants, 30 cents each.



**ARECA LUTESCENS.**



**METEROSIDEROS TOMENTOSA.**

## Pileas--Artillery Plant.

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**Muscosa**—Artillery Plant, graceful fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Repens**—A pretty little plant of drooping or creeping habit, peculiar moss-like foliage. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Grandis**—Until it comes into flower you would never suspect that this belongs to the same family as the "Artillery Plant," (Pilea Red-tans). It makes a most graceful plant, with large leaves of golden green color. **Price, 10 cents each; the three varieties for 25 cents.**

## LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the great est profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## METEROSIDEROS TOMENTOSA.

A very beautiful and scarce shrub from New Zealand, called by the Colonists "Fire Tree," on account of its brilliant flowers. This shrub can be housed as easily as a Grape Myrtle or Pomegranate. The graceful Myrtle-like foliage, and the peculiar shape of its bright scarlet flower makes it very effective among other plants. (See illustration.) **Price, 25 cents.**

## Peristrophe Angustifolia Variegata.

A beautiful plant, with brilliant, golden foliage, striped with green. Is an elegant article in vases, baskets, borders, or any similar position. Delicate violet flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## OLEA FRAGRANS.

This is a fragrant house plant with deep green foliage, similar to a Camelia, and bears small clusters of delicate white flowers in great profusion during the fall and winter, highly odoriferous both in foliage and flowers. The perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a conservatory or room. Nice plants, **25 cents; large plants, 50 cents.**

## CROWN OF THORNS.

(EUPHORBIA SPENDENS.)

A curious plant with thick, fleshy twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the Divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral pink, very pretty when in bloom. **20 cents each.**

## TABERNÆMONTANA.

(CORONARIA FL. PL.)

A compact, handsome plant that can be grown into very large specimens. Pure white, with thick waxy, and beautifully crimped petals. Blooms very freely, and for a long season. The plant can be preserved from year to year like an Oleander, and is really of great value.



**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM GRANDIFLORUM ALBA—****(Wax Plant.)****MESEMBRYANTHEMUM  
GRANDIFLORA ALBA.**

It is of a trailing habit, and especially fine for hanging pots or baskets. The foliage is round and fleshy, and the blossoms very large, two or three inches across, and exceedingly beautiful. Price, 10 cents.

**Mesembryanthemum Cordifolium Variegatum.**

A beautiful variegated-leaved variety of the common Ice Plant, with star-like, purple flowers. It is an exceedingly valuable plant for baskets or vases, as its succulent character enables it to stand our hot and dry weather. Price, 10 cents.

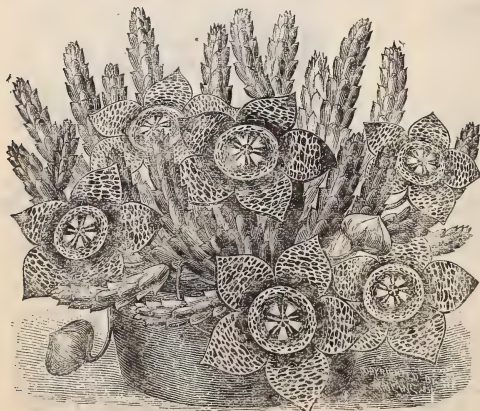
**Mesembryanthemum Grandiflorum.**

A plant with thick, succulent foliage, and pink, attractive flowers. Price, 10 cents.

These three beautiful varieties, 25c.

**THE BEAUTIFUL VINE,**  
**Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.**

This beautiful new plant is of a trailing or climbing habit, but seldom attains a greater height than three or four feet, and if desired can then be cut back to a bush form. It has star-shaped flowers, something like a Clematis, and borne in large clusters or panicles frequently a foot across. They are in color a pure white, with violet tinge on the back. It is equally a good bloomer in Summer and Winter and is wonderfully effective when planted to cover a wall or trellis, showing hundreds of magnificent panicles of bloom. When planted jointly with the beautiful Manettia Vine it makes a splendid appearance, both plants having the desirable quality of the blooms, remaining perfect for a long time before fading. Price. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents.

**STAPELIA SERPENTINA.**

**SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORUM.**  
**STAPELIA SERPENTINA.**

A curious succulent branching plant, without leaves, resembling a Cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly two inches across; dark brown, spotted with yellow. See illustration. Price. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.





### BEDDING PANSY SEED.

- Azure Blue**—Very fine; a beautiful shade. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Bronze Color**—A new and striking color. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Dark Blue**—Rich and lasting. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- King of the Blacks**—Almost coal black; a beauty. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Light Blue**—Rich and lasting. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Mahogany Colored**—A beautiful color. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Pure Yellow**—Generally true to color. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Red**—Bright copper colors, but not strictly red. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- White**—Sometimes slightly marked with purple. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Yellow Margined**—Beautiful color, with margins or belt of yellow. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## OUR CELEBRATED

• • EXCELSIOR PANSY PLANTS.

### The Excelsior Pansy.

The gigantic size of the flowers, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom, and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic colors is utterly indescribable. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The flowers possess great substance, and keep perfect longer than most any other sorts. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new, and of most exquisite beauty. Nice plants for immediate planting that will come into flower at once. Price, 5 cents each: 40 cents per dozen: three dozen for \$1.00.

### THE BEAUTIFUL GEM PANSY.

This has now a national reputation as giving the finest assortment of colors known in these lovely flowers. Price, 5 cents each: 40 cents per dozen: three dozen \$1.00.

## OUR FINE STRAIN OF

• • NEW PANSY SEED. • •

### Our New Superb Gem Pansy.

This beautiful strain of Pansy has been brought as near perfection as it is possible to bring them, as the endless variety and extremely rich, brilliant and charming shades of color will convince you—colors so brilliant that it was not thought possible a few years ago could be produced. Price, 10 cents per package.

### The New Giant Trimardeau.

An altogether distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are larger than any hitherto produced. Each flower is marked with three large blotches or spots, and the plants produce an endless variety of beautiful shades. Price, 10 cents per package.

### The New Red Victoria.

This is a new color among Pansies. The large blooms are of good substance and form, a deep claret red. They come very true from seed, and can not fail to please the Pansy fancier. Price, 10c per package.

### The New Snow Queen.

Pure white with only the characteristic yellow dot near the center of flowers; sometimes marked with a faint purple line. 10 cents per package.

### The New Giant Excelsior.

Compact, strong and bushy, showing at all times a remarkably healthy appearance. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The flowers possess great substance and keep perfect longer than most any other sort. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. 15 cents per package.

### Quadricolor.

Sometimes called "Rainbow." Upper petals sky blue, edged with violet; lower petals are mostly purple, sometimes on a white, sometimes on a yellow ground, marbled and spotted. Most brilliant in colors. 10 cents per package.

### Giant Odier, (Five Blotched.)

A beautiful strain of various colored, large, handsome, perfect formed flowers, dark spots on each petal. 10 cents per package.

**SAXAFRACA SARMENTOSA.**

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high, fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium and Beefsteak Plant. Price, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

**Othonna—Grassifolia.**

Resembles the sedums in growth and habit; flowers bright yellow, produced very freely. A fine plant for baskets and vases. Price, 10 cents each.

**Streptosolen Jamesonii.**

The plant was first introduced from Central America; produces large trusses of deep orange flowers, passing to a rich scarlet crimson; it commences to flower early in March and continues quite full through June and July. Price, 10 cents each.

**THE BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PLANT,  
SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.**

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves as shown in illustration, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. The beauty of its leaves and the handsome spike of flowers it produces make it one of the most desirable plants known. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; large, handsome plants, 50 cents each.

**SEMPERVIVUM REPENS.**

This is one of the greatest curiosities of all the succulents, and may be justly called the miniature Banyan tree, for its roots are sent downwards and become stems of the plant for its support, and when grown in a pan or shallow pot it is very interesting. Price, 15 cents each.

**PANICUM—VARIEGATUM.**

A variegated grass of drooping or creeping habit; a valuable plant for vases, baskets or fern cases. Price, 10 cents each.

**ERANTHEMUM PULCHELLUM.**

This plant produces lovely, deep-blue flowers very freely from Christmas to March. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape, with many side branches, each of which is terminated with a spike of numerous blossoms. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**IVY—GERMAN OR PARLOR.**

*Mikania Scandens*.—A strong growing climber, with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases. Price, 10 cents each.

*Senecio Scandens*.—(New German or Parlor Ivy.) A more rapid and succulent kind, well adapted for covering trellis work, quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy-green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 10c.

**SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.**



# CHARMING

## A Basket or Vase Plant.

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**RUSSELLIA JUNCSEA.**

A rare and unknown plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a geranium. In growth it produces numerous long wiry stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. Price, 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.

### LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

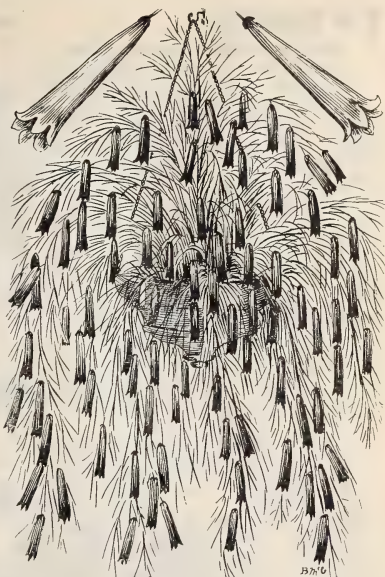
A handsome climbing plant, of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves, and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vases on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 6 for 40 cents.

### LOPEZIA ROSEA.

Fine growing red flowering plant, blooming continually from November to April. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### STREPTOSOLEN JAMESONII.

This plant was first introduced from Central America; produces large trusses of deep orange flowers, passing to a rich scarlet crimson. It commences to flower early in March and continues quite full through June and July. Price, 10 cents each.



RUSSELLIA JUNCSEA.

## BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT,

(JUSTICEA SANGUINEA.)

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This plant is a native of Brazil and of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation, requiring but very little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that every one can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink, plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. In appearance the blossoms resemble somewhat a mammoth pink chrysanthemum, but are three or four times as large, and the petals broader and of a different formation. It is a grand pot plant, commencing to flower when the plants are very small, and blooming profusely for several months out of the year. Even if it had no blossoms it would be a most valuable novelty as a foliage plant, the leaves being quite large and of a rich dark green color, and exceedingly attractive. As a center plant for jardiniere it is certainly unsurpassed, and we know of no finer plant for the window, as it is of such easy culture that it will succeed where many other plants will fail. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.



## The Beautiful

### PASSIFLORA INCARNATA.

The most beautiful of all Passifloras, having large flowers, borne profusely at all times, even on very small vines not over one to two feet. As you look at an open flower you see the sepals are perfectly white, while the broad petals are of a lovely violet pink. The numerous stamens are dark blue, with two or three rings of white near the base, below which is a dark brown color. It is difficult to imagine a more lovely flower. (See illustration.) Strong clumps, out-door grown. 25 cents.

#### Passiflora Constance Elliott.

(Hardy White.) This will become a very popular climbing plant. Like *Cerulea*, it will live from year to year in the open ground when well protected in Winter by mulching. The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of the corolla. Price, 15 cents; large clumps, 25 cents.

#### New Golden Spotted Passiflora, "John Spaulding."

The beautiful novelty now offered for the first time is a "sport" from the well-known "Constance Elliott." It originated with the gentleman whose name it bears, and we were fortunate in procuring some of the stock. It inherits the hardiness, freedom of growth, and exquisite pure white, fragrant flowers of the parent variety, with the added beauty of foliage beautifully marked with bright golden yellow. Price, 15 cents; large clumps, 25 cents.



#### Passiflora Incarnata.

### New Otaheite \* \*

#### \* \* Dwarf Orange.

Among the new varieties of oranges that have been recently introduced from Japan and other countries, there is one dwarf free-flowering variety, which is suitable for pot culture, and which with anyone, prove one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. We refer to the Japanese Otaheite. While it will grow three or four feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches in height full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color and delicious in quality, but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commands it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy white blossoms emit a delicate yet powerful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower. Price, small plants, 15 cents; Large, 25 cents; Extra large, 50 cents.

#### The Trifoliate Orange.

This new hardy orange delights all who like beautiful and novel hardy plants. An Orange Tree growing vigorously on the lawn or in the garden, blooming and fruiting in abundance, is certainly a rare sight. The beautiful little trees are entirely hardy in the open ground as far north as Boston. They are of dwarf, symmetrical growth, with glossy-green trifoliate leaves. The lovely pure white orange blossoms are elegantly perfumed, and borne in constant succession. The fruit is small, bright red in color, and very curious. Price. 20 cents.





## SALVIA SPLENDENS, \* \* \* FLOWERING SAGE.

One of the finest of fall-blooming plants, being completely covered in Autumn with long spikes of scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by the frost. Price, 10c. 3 for 25c.

### SANTOLINA TOMENTOSA.

A very pretty little plant with silvery-gray foliage like Rosemary, fine for edging. Price, 10 cents each.

### SANCHEZIA NOBILIS VARIEGATA.

Bright green leaves with distinct yellow markings, bright yellow tubular flowers with broad crimson bracts, of free growth. Price. 20 cents each.

### LANTANAS.

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continuously or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanas. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the Winter. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**Alba Perfecta**—Pure white; compact habit.

**Aurora Boreale**—Lemon yellow. A delightful shade.

**Don Calmut**—Flowers lilac; orange center.

**Harkett's Perfection**—Foliage variegated with yellow; flowers lilac.

**Jaun d'Or**—Orange and carmine.

**Plue d'Or**—Flowers small; pure bright yellow.

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling; of a brilliant yellow, passing into a purple vermillion.

**Monflect**—Light lilac, with a pinkish center; a true bi-color variety; superb.

**Tolson d'Or**—Very free flowering; a deep chrome yellow.

**Francienne**—A beautiful low-growing variety, with large flowers of a delightful clear lemon tint.

**Javoir**—Large, pointed foliage; white flower, of the largest size; creamy white, passing to the purest white.

### SMILAX.

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage, and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.



HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS.

## HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS, . . . The Double Golden Sunflower.

A double perennial "Sunflower." It is a great addition to our hardy herbaceous plants. Its dark golden-yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn it gives a splendid effect. The plant grows about three to four feet high, bearing numerous large golden heads of flowers as large as Dahlias, and continuing in bloom until frost, and will be much prized as corsage flowers. Give it a trial and you will be surprised and delighted to find how beautiful it is—never needs to be replaced, as it is a hardy perennial, coming up every year. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

### THE BEAUTIFUL

## MEXICAN PRIMROSE.



MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

A charming basket or pot plant, just brought to notice by the extensive advertising of John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, New York. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and indispensable to every collection. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents.

## THE NEW GIANT, Double White Daisy Snow-Crest

A Wonderful Improvement on all Existing Sorts.  
This Cut Can Give it But Faint Justice.

Its habit of growth and size of flowers, in comparison with older varieties, is gigantic. The flowers, which are borne on stout, stiff stems from 6 to 10 inches long, are the purest white and full to the center. When fully developed they rise to a conical or sugar-loaf form, and well grown specimens will cover a silver dollar. It makes an admirable hardy garden plant, or may be forced for cut flowers under the same treatment as violets. 15 cents two for 25 cents.

### FICUS ELASTICA.

(India Rubber Tree.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree-shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. Price, fine plants, 50 cents to \$1 each, according to size.



SNOW-CREST DAISY.

## JASMINES. ❁

### GRACILLIMUM.

A new Jasminum, and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. Beautiful pure white flowers borne in clusters. Delightfully fragrant. In bloom from October to February. We have two sizes of this delightful Jasmine. Nice plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents.

### GRANDIFLORUM.

A beautiful plant, with small glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the fall and winter, bearing in the greatest profusion small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is truly delicious. A splendid home plant. A splendid house plant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

### Grand Duke of Tuscany.

This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. Price, 15c, 25c, and 50c: according to size; all good plants.

### REVOLUTUM.

A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

### CAPE JASMINE.

The well-known variety grows into a fine, large bush; fine, rich, glossy foliage, and large double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents; extra large, 50 cents.

**New Jasmine—Maid of Orleans.** A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all summer, shining pale green foliage. We predict for a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmynes, and, as a whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 25 cents; extra large plants, 50 cents.



MAID OF ORLEANS.



## THE NEW

### Mexican Peperomia.

It is a lovely trailer, to be used as one would use the old "Wandering Jew." It makes an attractive trailing or creeping vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark, velvety-greenish black, freely blotched with silver. Price, 25 cents.

### DAY LILIES.

**Funkia, Japonica Grandiflora.**—This makes a handsome plant, with broad, ovate leaves, and produces pure white, fragrant flowers, of large size, in great profusion. Perfectly hardy, and increases in size from year to year. Price, 25 cents each.

**Funkia, Sieboldii.**—Has the most effective foliage of the entire genus. A strong grower, with light purple flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

**Funkia, Folia Variegata.**— Beautiful broad foliage, splashed and marked white, produces pure white, fragrant flowers, of large size, in great profusion. Perfectly hardy, and increases in size from year to year. Price, 25 cents each.

The Three Varieties for 50 cents.



MEXICAN PEPEROMIA.

### REINECKIA CARNEA. FOL. VAR.

A dwarf-growing plant of elegant appearance, with spikes of small, lily-like flowers. The peculiar growth, with striking variegation, pure white and green, renders it desirable for pot culture or hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents each.

### RUBUS GRANDIFLORA—Bridal Rose.

Large, double, pure white flowers, very showy and desirable. Price, 15 cents each.

### TRITOMA GRANDIFLORA MAJOR. RED HOT POKER PLANT.

We offer a greatly improved variety. The spikes are a foot in length and three inches in diameter, of the brightest shades of orange and scarlet; Price, 10 cents each; large flowering plants, 25 cents.

### BLEEDING HEART—Dielytra Spectabilis.

These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Strong roots, 25 cents each.

## THE LATEST NOVELTY IN CLIMBERS,

### THE BLUE SOLANUM. (Solanum Azurem.)

Certainly one of the finest plants lately introduced. Every one is well acquainted with Solanum Jasminoides, and its merits are greatly appreciated. In "The Blue Solanum" we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch, with the most handsomely cut foliage. In mild localities it is covered during the late Summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender-blue, Wistaria-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring 15 inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of 12 inches. The flowers are succeeded by bright scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. It is the most beautiful flowering vine that we have seen. A brilliant future stands before it, especially as a greenhouse or conservatory plant. We notice that it is offered in Europe under another name at \$1 per plant. Our price is 25 cents.



THE BLUE SOLANUM.

**HARDY PHLOX, CROSS OF HONOR.**

- Coronet**—White, splashed with carmine and crimson.
- Elfrida**—Rosy carmine and white.
- H. Melville**—Pure white, beautifully fringed.
- Irene**—Mottled purple, white and carmine.
- Lucinda**—Purplish carmine, mottled with white.
- Mrs. Lucy Longstreet**—Deep, purplish carmine edged with carmine.
- Flora**—Mottled white, crimson and blush.
- Fortuna**—Blush white with purple crimson splashed center.
- Gazelle**—Rich crimson rose, edged with white.
- Snowdrop Improved**—Pure white, fine, compact grower and the best for general planting. The two finest Petunias known.
- Eureka**—Words can adequately describe the wonderful coloring and markings of this beautiful variety. A rich and velvety crimson in color, beautifully laced and fringed, rarely splashed with white and of fine form. Price 15 cents.
- Mrs. B. Harrison**—The flowers are unusually large, very double, deeply fringed and of a pure white color. The flowers resemble the well-known variety Mrs. G. Dawson Coleman, but much larger and more delicately fringed and of a strong robust growth. 15 c; these two for 25c.

## PHLOX.

### Hardy Perennial.

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors, in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded and marked with very distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Price, 15 cents each; the set of eight for \$1.00.

#### CROSS OF HONOR.

Beautiful light rose color, striped pure white; an excellent flower. See cut. 20 cents.

**Lothair**—Brilliant Salmon Rose.

**Mile, Ladonette**—Rosy blush, deep rose eye.

**Miss Robertson**—Pure white; dwarf.

**Sir E. Landseer**—Very brilliant dark crimson; large.

**Saison Lierval**—White; center violence.

**Triumph de Twickle**—Rosy Magenta.

**Washington**—White; rosy-purple center.

## DOUBLE PETUNAS.

Our collection is unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your choice, for 25 cents.

**Argus**—Rosy purple, splashed with white.

**Aurora**—Very rich carmine, edged with white.

**MRS. B. HARRISON.**



## Three Beautiful Plumbagos.

### RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

**Plumbago, Capensis Flora Alba**—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis* except in color, which this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Capensis**—This produces large heads of light blue flowers; has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom, and an elegant bedder. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Sanguinea**—A pretty winter-blooming sort, producing large spikes of rosy-carmine blossoms, which last a long time. A splendid house plant.

**Price 20 cents each: the three varieties for 40 cents.**

## HARDY SCOTCH, OR SWEET MAY PINKS.

These are dwarfer than the *Carnation*, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. **Price, 10 cents each: three for 25 cents.**

**Alba Fimbriata**—The purest white, beautifully fringed, fine for cemetery planting.

**Anne Boleyn**—Flowers very large, dark maroon in color, shading light crimson, and clove fragrance.

**Brunette**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**Earle of Carlisle**—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

**Juliette**—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

**Gertrude**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

**Laura Wilmer**—A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges. It has a very large center, velvety maroon, surrounded by cream, white.

**Stansfariar**—Pink tinged, violet maroon, markings delicately fringed.

## NEW PINK, HER MAJESTY.

England's Latest Novelty.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is unquestionably one of the finest of this century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It is far ahead of anything yet seen, and all the old white varieties will sink into insignificance by the side of this great beauty. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," and is being grown by acres to supply the demand (which must come) for cut flowers. It was freely exhibited in 1889, and was the great attraction at every exhibition, and the demand will be simply enormous. It was awarded a

**First-class** Certificate at the Crystal Palace.

**First-class** Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society.

**First-class** Certificate by the Royal Botanic Society.

**First-class** Certificate by the Royal Oxfordshire Horticultural Society.

**First-class** Certificate by the Bath Horticultural Society.

**First-class** Certificate by the Cheltenham Horticultural Society.

**First-class** Certificate by the Richmond Royal Horticultural Society.

**First-class** Certificate by the Royal Aquarium, London.

**First-class** Certificate by the National Pink Society, London.

**Which is the Greatest Number of Certificates Ever Awarded for Any Plant of this Character.**

**Price, 20 Cents Each; 3 for 50 Cents.**

## Paris Daisy. \* \*

### MARGUERITE.

**WHITE**—A ray of white petals around a yellow disk; blooms winter and summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field daisy in size and appearance. A good winter bloomer. **10 cents each.**

**SOLEIL D'OR**—Rather dwarf plant; bright golden-yellow flowers, disk and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. **10 cents.**



**NEW PINK, HER MAJESTY.**



SPIDER LILY.

## THE WHITE \* Japanese Spider Lily.

*Hymenocallis (Pancratium) Caribbaeum*—

This magnificent Spider Lily produces immense umbels of often as many as twenty-five flowers, and nearly always two or more flower scapes at the same time. The flowers are airy and fragile appearing and deliciously sweet-scented. The florets are disposed in rays, and resemble an immense spider, hence its name. In the center of each flower is a beautiful crown or saucer, resembling tissue paper. The cut conveys a good idea of the great beauty of both the plant and the flowers. Price for fine, large bulbs that will flower freely, 25 cents each.

NEW PINK, \* \* \*

## JAPANESE SPIDER LILY.

The White Spider Lily pleased everybody so well after we brought it to their notice that this bright-colored variety can not fail to create a great sensation and become immensely popular. A clump of bulbs produce a large number of spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying their colors from a pinkish-salmon to pink, while many sorts produce flowers of a bright vermillion and a deep scarlet. The bulbs are not as large as the white variety. Price, 35 cents each.

## LILLY OF THE VALLEY.

One of the most charming of Spring flowering plants, producing in profusion its delicate, bell-shaped, delightfully fragrant white flowers. It will thrive in any common soil, and will do well in shady situations, where few other plants will succeed. Price, 5 cents each; Six for 25 cents.



## FITTONIA.

This pretty species is well adapted for ferneries and warden cases, or wherever the atmosphere can be kept moist their beautifully veined and variegated leaves make them very attractive when grown with other plants. The cut gives but a faint idea of their beauty. When well grown they make splendid specimens for the hot house. We offer you two distinct varieties.

## ARGYRONEURA.

Bright green foliage, beautifully netted with silvery white.

## VERSCHAFFELTI.

Foliage deep green, with veins varying from red to rich pink. Price, 15 cents each, or the two varieties for 25 cents.







## OUR NEW . . .

### MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

We offer this year a fine assortment of new mammoth Verbenas. Lack of space prevents us giving name and description. As we are large growers of Verbenas for the trade, this of itself is assurance enough that we keep up with the times in producing the latest and best varieties. We offer you these fine distinct colors at 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.00. Or we will send you twenty, all different, but not named, for \$1.00. Twenty-five plants, beautiful kinds not named, by express, for \$1.00.

### FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli, in clusters of six to ten. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon yellow. The perfume is most delicious. The cut blossoms will keep fresh two weeks. Six bulbs should be planted in a five-inch pot. Its cultivation is of the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Price, 5 cents each; six fine bulbs for 25 cents.

### HARDY IRIS KAEMPFERI.

The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and staidness. Think of a plant sending up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Think of a bed of all colors, white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, blue, yellow, etc. Your imagination can conceive of nothing grander, and when you see them you will realize that they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Such are these new Iris Kaempferi, the king of hardy perennial plants. Once planted in your garden, they are a joy for a life-time without further care, blooming profusely in June and July, during which time they are the greatest attraction your garden or lawn contain. Price, 20 cents each; three distinct kinds for 50 cents.



TUBEROSE EXCELSIOR PEARL.

### DOUBLE TUBEROSES.

Its pure, waxy color and delightful fragrance makes it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. - Our bulbs are very fine, and we can guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.00; twenty by express, for \$1.00.

#### PEARL.

The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a Rose, and of dwarf habit, growing only eighteen inches to two feet in height, its short growth making it desirable as a pot plant, or for Winter forcing. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.00; twenty by express, for \$1.00.

#### EXCELSIOR PEARL.

This variety is dwarfer than either of the other varieties in cultivation. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated, delightfully fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; ten for \$1.00.

**GLADIOLUS.** Large bulbs, which bloom during the Summer and Fall. The flowers are arranged on long spikes, and are very richly colored, and often gorgeously marked and blotched. By planting at intervals of a couple of weeks from early in April until July, flowers can be had constantly from June until frost. They should be taken up in the Fall and kept in a dry cellar or cool closet until Spring.

**From Our Superb Mixture.**

Price, 50 cents per dozen; Twenty-five Beautiful Flowering Bulbs for \$1.00.

These comprise some of the best varieties that unfortunately got mixed, and are the first seedlings of the finest strain, and are every conceivable shade and marking. To those wishing only a fine display and not caring to keep varieties true to name, these answer every purpose. Try a dollar's worth. They will give you a great deal of pleasure if cut when just showing color, before opening, and put in vases of water in the house. They will last two or three weeks, besides making the shades of color more delicate.

## VIOLETS.



**Swanley White**—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. This is unquestionably the finest white Violet ever introduced. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Louise**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' stores. Price, 10 cents each.

**Neapolitan**—Very delicate lavender-mauve, tinted azure blue with pure white centers; the flowers are large and evenly expanded, and have the sweetest fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

One each of these three beautiful varieties for 25 cents.

**Hardy Double Russian Blue Violet.**

Plant a few of these hardy violets in a shady place, and you will always have violets in the spring for years. The style and habit of the plant are similar to M. Louise. The leaves, however, are less smooth of glaucous. Flowers large, very double, deliciously fragrant, and of a very deep shade of blue—darker than M. Louise—one or two petals in each flower being dotted with red. Price, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.



**GLADIOLI**

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**TYPES OF OUR GLADIOLUS.**



**VIOLET, SWANLEY WHITE.**



# A FEW OF THE BEST HARDY SHRUBS

## VINES AND HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

### ALTHEA--ROSE OF SHARON.

This is really one of the most showy and beautiful flowering shrubs. The flowers are of large size, very double and full, and of various brilliant and striking colors. It blooms freely during August and September, when scarcely any other tree or shrub is in bloom. In fine variety 15 cents each.

### Large Flowering Clematis.

The Clematis is, no doubt, the handsomest of all climbing flowering plants. They repay careful handling and slight protection the first year or so by being smothered with flowers and making rapid growth thereafter. No illustration in color or on wood can equal the beauty of this plant. We have fine, strong plants in variety which we offer you at 50 cents each.

### SPIREA. . . . .

Beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture. They are all hardy and showy flowers, usually in panicles, their prevailing colors being white, pink, crimson, etc. Very desirable for shrubberies or flower gardens. Price, three-year-old plants, 25 cents each; by express only; small plants, 15 cents each.

**Spirea Billardii**—A strong growing, pink flowered, late blooming species.

**Spirea Collosa Alba**—Low dwarf growth; white flowers in July and August.

**Spirea Collosa Rubas**—Low dwarf; red flowers.

**Spirea Douglasii**—Rose colored, late flowering.

**Spirea Prunifolia**—A beautiful Spirea. Its flowers are like double, small white daisies, blooms early.

**Spirea Van Houtte**—A strong grower, flowers pure white in clusters.

### Clematis Flamula.

#### VIRGIN'S BOWER.

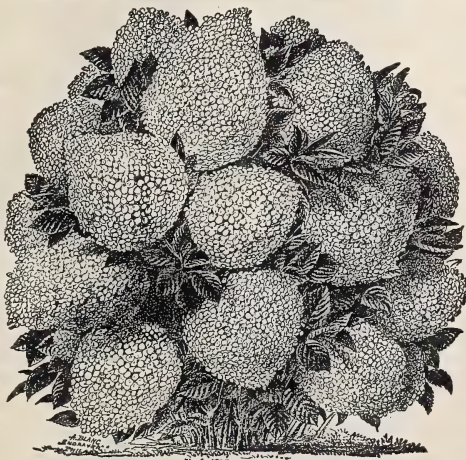
A general favorite where a hardy growing, graceful vine is admired. Its small bright green foliage is almost hidden by large clusters of fragrant white flowers.

Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

### CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.

The old-fashioned sweet rose. A very compact-growing bush, producing its brightly-scented flowers in Spring time. A universal favorite; sometimes called "Strawberry Shrub," from its delicious odor; flowers dark chocolate brown.

Price, 25 cents each.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

## NEW HYDRANGEA : : :

### PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

This is one of the most valuable hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plants should be cut back every Spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. See Illustration. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 25 and 50 cents.

### PLATYCODON Grandiflorum.

WAHLENBERGIA.

One of the very best perennial plants; in constant flower from early spring to late fall. It forms dense clumps, which are covered with a mass of bell-shaped flowers. 15 cents each.

### Honeysuckle.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles. The foliage is pretty, neat and clear, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious.

### Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.

A hardy and vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season, deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for verandas and trellis work.

### European Sweet-Scented (Beigan) Honeysuckle.

A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles. Suitable for trellis or pillar.

### Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.

An elegant and very desirable variety, of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillow and trellis work.

Price, 10 cents each: the three beautiful kinds for 25 cents.

## WEIGELIA.

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A beautiful shrub that blooms in May and June. The flowers are produced in so great a profusion as to almost hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn.

**Weigelia Rosea**—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation. It can not be too highly recommended. The flowers are large and of a deep rose pink. They are borne in such profusion that the plants appear a mass of lovely bloom.

**Weigelia Rosea Nana Variegata**—Deep green leaves, with a broad margin of pure white around each. Very striking and pretty. The flowers are rose colored, same as above.

**Weigelia Venosa Alba**—Pure white, a beautiful and very scarce variety that is seldom offered in catalogues; we consider it by far the finest white variety.

**Weigelia Candida**—New and fine: pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion; good autumn bloomer. Nice plants. Price, 10 cents each.



## PEONIES.

\* ————— HERBACEOUS.

Herbaceous Peonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants, and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of our most northern States, growing well in almost any situation or soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer a splendid assortment. Price, 30 cents each.

### Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora.

(FLAME FLOWER.)

A splendid summer and autumn flowering plant, with state flower scapes and magnificent terminal dense spikes of rich orange-red tubular flowers; familiarly known from its glowing colors as the "Red-hot Poker;" effective among shrubbery. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



## DEUTZIAS.

These are shrubs that are very attractive and sure to please all. Their branches are slender and graceful and produce compound panicles of beautiful flowers. They make elegant specimens either planted separately or grouped in the border. If taken up and potted in the Fall they make splendid Winter-blooming plants. Price, 10 and 25 cents.

**Deutzia Crenata Flora Plena**—Height four feet; flowers double, white and tinged with delicate pink.

**Deutzia Candidissima Plena**—Large, pure white, double flowers; a great improvement on Crenata Flora Plena.

**Deutzia Gracilis**—Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed, and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches; a fine plant for cemetery planting.

## WISTERIAS. \* \*

A popular hardy vine, grows very rapidly, climbing to the height of fifty feet or more; desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**Chinese**—(Sinensia.) Flowers in clusters; pale blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. Price, 25 cents each.

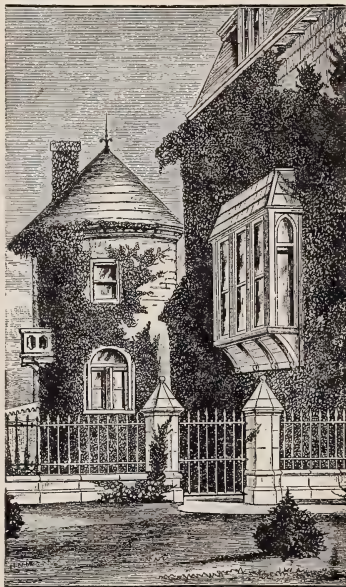
**Sinensia Alba**—Flowers borne in long, drooping clusters, as in the blue variety; pure white in color, making a most striking and elegant contrast. Price, 50 cents each.

### WHITE FRINCE.

A tall-growing shrub, with large, deep, green foliage, pure white, fringe-like flowers; extremely desirable; very fragrant. Price, 50 cents each.

### PURPLE FRINCE--SMOKE TREE.

A beautiful, distinct and large shrub, much admired for its long, feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. Price, 20 cents each.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, (BOSTON IVY.)

## Pyrus Japonica.

Burning Bush, or Japan Quince.

One of the most beautiful hardy flowering shrubs; a splendid lawn plant. The bright scarlet flower produced before the foliage makes a gorgeous display. Price, large plants by express only, 25 cents each.

## SNOWBALL.

VIBURNUM OPULUS.

Snowy white flowers borne in large balls in early summer. Price, 10 and 25 cents.

## Iceland Poppies.

These poppies range in color from the purest satiny white and yellow to the deepest glowing orange-scarlet, and have a delicious Lilac-like fragrance. The plants form very ornamental tufts of Fern-like foliage, from amongst which the slender flower stalks rise to about a foot in height, and bear elegant cup-shaped flowers, the petals of which glisten like crushed satin. The profusion of blooms which they produce is really astonishing, often a hundred flower stems on a single plant, and they are produced in never-ceasing succession from the beginning of June to October. Not only are these Poppies attractive in the garden, but for elegance in a cut state they are simply unsurpassed. Mixed colors, 15 cts. each.

## BOSTON IVY.

(AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.)

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinitesimal leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. These are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. It colors very bright in Autumn, it is a delicate green in summer. We need not sigh for English Ivy to festoon our walls while we have Ampelopsis Veitchii. Price, 15 cents each.



# SELECT LIST OF CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

## FRESH, AND TRUE TO NAME.

**WE** HAVE exercised the greatest care in selecting our seeds, knowing that our future success largely depends on the quality of seeds we send out. The greater part of the flower seed we offer are grown for us by one of the most extensive and popular seedsmen in Germany, while some of them are grown on our own grounds.

Our customers can rely upon getting those of the very best quality and finest strain, as we use the utmost caution to send out nothing but first-class, fresh and true to name. Our packet contains a sufficient quantity for ordinary purposes. Our prices will be found remarkably low—much lower than the same quality can be bought for elsewhere—and our list contains nearly all the choice kinds in cultivation.

## FLOWER SEEDS ARE CLASSED IN THREE CLASSES, AS FOLLOWS:

**HARDY ANNUALS.**—This class includes all the varieties that may be sown in the open ground and will bloom and mature seed the first season.

**HALF-HARDY ANNUALS** are those varieties that flower and mature seed in the open air, but need to be started in a greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window.

**BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.**—Biennials are those varieties that do not usually bloom the first season, but are only in perfection the second season. Perennials continue to flower for several seasons. Many of these may be sown and treated the same as Hardy Annuals, but the more tender varieties should be sown as directed for Half-Hardy Annuals.

## LIBERAL PREMIUMS.

In every neighborhood there are persons whose limited means forbid as heavy an outlay in seeds, etc., as they would wish, and who would be glad of an opportunity to get what they desire by making a little effort in obtaining the orders of a few neighbors and thereby securing their own seeds free.

## A NEW DEPARTURE.==FLOWER SEEDS AT HALF PRICE.

For a Remittance of \$1 you may select Seeds in Packets only, valued at \$ 2.00.

For a Remittance of \$2 you may select Seeds in Packets only, valued at \$ 4.00.

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**NO DISCOUNT ON SEED ORDERS FOR LESS THAN \$1.00.**

This Special Inducement applies to all Flower and Vegetable Seeds in Packets, but not to our popular "Prize" Seed Collections. The prices on all Collections are net. **NO DISCOUNT.**

### ASTERS—(FALL ROSES.)

Very beautiful and popular plants, growing from ten to eighteen inches high. For profusion of flowers and richness of display the Asters are unrivaled, and constitute the principal adornment of our gardens during the Autumn. Sow the Seed early in Spring, under glass or in pots in the house, and transplant into rich soil, about one foot apart, according to the height of plants. Half-hardy annuals.

#### Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet.

A magnificent dwarf variety, about one foot high. When full grown a single plant forms a complete bouquet of pyramidal shape, and covers itself with blossoms, often numbering fifteen or twenty flowers, almost entirely hiding the foliage. Fine for edging and small beds. Six distinct colors mixed, 10 cents per packet.

#### New Dwarf Pæony, Perfection.

Grows only twelve inches high; of very neat, compact habit, and flowers most profusely. The flowers are of very large size and fine form, perfectly double, the petals beautifully incurved. The colors are particularly rich and brilliant, and the refined form of the flowers attracts great attention while in bloom. Finest mixed, 10c. per pkt.

#### New Victoria.

A very free bloomer; flowers very large and beautifully imbricated; one of the finest; plant pyramidal in form; two feet high. All colors, mixed, 10 cents per packet.

#### New Victoria, White.

One of the finest white varieties; flowers large, perfect in form, and of the purest white. 10 cents per packet.

#### Mignon.

A new Aster of a great beauty. Plants about fifteen inches high, very bushy and prolific. Flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. It is splendid in pots or the open ground. Finest mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

#### Comet.

Forming regular pyramids twelve to fifteen inches high, and covered with large double flowers. In shape they resemble a large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and twisted, or curled and wavy. 10 cents per packet.

#### The Prize Packet of Asters,

Containing a mixture of all the above choice varieties, 10c. per pkt.

### AGERATUM.

A beautiful Mexican plant, much prized on account of the large number of flowers it bears; remains in bloom all Summer. Also suitable for pot culture.

**Ageratum Mexicanum.**—Finest mixed, 5 cents per packet.

**Little Dorrit.**—New, extra large, lovely sky blue. 5c. per packet.

**Tom Thumb.**—Very dwarf, white and blue, six inches. 5c. a pkt.

### AQUILECIA COLUMBINE. (HARDY.)

A grand addition to the hardy flower garden; one of the most graceful plants in existence, requiring no care and producing a profusion of flowers.

**Single Varieties.**—In beautiful shades. Twenty-five mixed seeds, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Varieties.**—In eight beautiful shades. Twenty-five mixed seeds, 5 cents per packet.

**Chrysanth. Golden-Spurred.**—A strong grower, forming bushy plants three feet high, bearing all through the season an abundance of bright golden-yellow flowers. 10 cents per packet.



DWARF PÆONY, PERFECTION ASTER.

**ALYSSUM.**

The delicate honey-like fragrance of the flowers of this little plant, so much prized in bouquets, baskets and design work, renders it most unlikely that this old favorite will ever be cast aside. Easy culture; blossoms all Summer. Twelve inches.

**Alyssum, Sweet.**—The well known white variety. 5c. per packet.

**AMARANTHUS.**

The very prettiest foliage plant to be found among the annuals, and of the easiest culture.

**Salicifolius.**—(Fountain Plant.) Of pyramidal, drooping habit, branching close to the ground. The leaves are at first of a bronzy-green shade, changing to a bright orange-crimson and bronze color, forming magnificent plumes. 5 cents per packet.

**Caudatus, Love-lies-bleeding.**—Dark crimson flowers. 5 cents per packet.

**Amaranthus.**—Finest mixed. 5 cents per packet.

**ANTIRRHINUM—SNAP DRAGON.**

The Snap-Dragon is an old favorite border plant, with dark, glossy leaves and large, curiously shaped flowers, with finely marked throats. They blossom the first season from seed sown in the Spring, but the blossoms will be much stronger the second season. 5c. a pkt.

**Balsam—Lady-Slipper or Touch-Me-Not.****Improved Balsam.**

Our climate is wonderfully adapted to the growth of the Balsam, and with a good rich soil and decent care, plants and flowers of the greatest excellence are produced. Sow in a frame or bed. When the plant appears to be making too thick a head, so as to hide the flowers, it is a good plan to cut some of the branches when small. The Balsam can be pruned to any form desired, to two, or three, or even one branch. Tender annual.

**Double Camellia Flowered.**—As double as a Camellia, which they resemble; double rose-like blossoms of almost every shade of color. The Balsam, like the Aster, is one of the most beautiful and popular of our annuals. Like that flower, too, it is an old favorite, and so much improved during the last quarter of a century that it scarcely bears a resemblance to the old flower. Extra choice, double mixed. 10 cents per packet.

**Double and Semi-Double Mixed.**—5 cents per packet.

**Double White Portation.**—Flowers snow white, round as a dollar, of immense size, and thoroughly double. 10 cents per packet.

**Double Spotted.**—Splendid mixture. 10 cents per packet.

**Double Rose-Flowered.**—Choice mixed. 10 cents per packet.

**Balloon Vine—Cardiospermum.**

A beautiful rapid growing vine, with fine fern-like foliage and balloon-shaped seed pods. 5 cents per packet.

**Bellis—Double Daisy.**

The beautiful little Daisy is indispensable for cool, shady places, pots and frames. With protection they will stand the Winter and greet us in the early Spring with a profusion of gay flowers. They bloom beautifully in the house during Winter and Spring when cultivated in pots, and we highly recommend them for this purpose. In the garden treat them like pansies.

**Double, Mixed Colors.**—White, pink, rose, etc. 10c. per packet.

**Double, White.**—Pure in color and profuse in bloom. 10c. a pkt.

**CALENDULA METEAR.****CALENDULA—POT MARIGOLD.**

Well known and attractive hardy annuals, growing well in almost any situation; the varieties offered are a great improvement on the old sorts.

**Calendula (Pot Marigold.)** Finest double, mixed, 5 cts. per pkt.

**Metear.**—Perfectly double and beautiful; striped, the petals having a creamy center, edged with glowing orange. 5 cents per packet.

**Prince of Orange.**—This variety is considered by many to be an improvement on its parent, Metear, the coloring being more intense. Try it and see what you think of it. 5 cents per packet.

**CONVOLVULUS MINOR.**

Dwarf Morning Glory.

This beautiful bedding plant grows from 10 to 12 inches in height. The flowers remain open during the day unless the weather is dark, and present a most beautiful sheet of bloom. All colors, mixed, 5 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE DAISY.****CANTERBURY BELLS—Campanula.**

A well known free bloomer of great beauty; effective for beds or pot culture. Flowers of many colors, large, bell-shaped; succeeds best in light, rich soil. Sow seed early in the open ground; cover lightly; thin or transplant to twelve inches. Hardy biennial. Mixed single varieties, 5c. per pkt.; mixed double varieties, 5c. per pkt.

**CANNA—INDIAN SHOT.**

Beautiful large-leaved foliage plants, suitable for forming groups on lawns or for the center of mixed flower beds. Many of the varieties are very beautiful, both in foliage and flower. Half-hardy perennials.

**Choice Mixed Varieties.**—5 cents per packet.

**Dark Leaved Varieties.**—Splendid mixture. 5 cents per packet.

**Crozy's New Varieties.**—Saved from the handsomeness of the new introductions of this successful grower. Most of them are dwarf in habit, early bloomers, and very remarkable for beauty of both foliage and flower, and excellent for pots. 10 cents per packet.





### COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

Our new hybrids of this magnificent annual are among the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, and nothing can give greater satisfaction for a late display. They make very large plants, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large showy blossoms. October frosts do not hurt the plants or flowers, and during that month it is the gayest and most showy plant in cultivation. It is pronounced by all to be the finest seed novelty in many years.

Hybrids, mixed, all colors, white, pink, crimson, etc., 10c. a pkt.

### DATURA.

An attractive plant with large foliage and a vigorous growth, producing a succession of large, white, purple-tinted, trumpet-shaped flowers, larger than a Calla Lily, and having a faint perfume. The plant usually endures the winter, and blooms for several years.

**Datura Fastuosa (Trumpet Flower).**—Fine mixed, double; two-and-a-half feet. 5 cents per package.

### DIANTHUS--PINKS.

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. The hardy biennials, or Chinese and Japanese varieties bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals; height one foot. The hardy perennial varieties are very fragrant, and of easy culture for the garden or greenhouse.

**Dianthus Diadema, Double Diadem Pink.**—Beautiful double flowers from two to three inches in diameter. Mixed, in varied tints of blue, crimson-purple to very dark purple, with the outer edges tinged and nearly white. Dwarf, compact, growing plants. 10 cents per package.



### Dianthus, Double Diadem Pink.

**Dianthus Laciniatus.**—Flowers large; petals deeply fringed and beautifully colored. 5 cents per package.

**Dianthus Crimson Belle.**—As its name implies, of a rich crimson color. Flowers of very large size and great substance, evenly and finely lacinated. 10 cents per package.

**Dianthus Chimensis Nanus.**—Mixed. An attractive dwarf plant, producing globular-shaped, double, various colored flowers in the greatest profusion. Six inches. 5 cents per package.

**Imperialis Fl. Pl.**—(Double Imperial Pink.) A superb double variety, all colors mixed. 5 cents per package.

**Dianthus Snowflake.**—Purest white flowers, of immense size, very double and delicately fringed at the edges of petals. 10 cents per package.

## Centaurea Cyanus.

Known as Bachelor Buttons and Corn Bottle, various colors mixed. Mixed colors 5 cents per packet.



### CENTAUREA CYANUS.

### Digitalis, or Fox Glove--Hardy.

A grand flower, growing to a good height, and producing a splendid spike of drooping blooms. Mixed colors, 5 cents per package.

### ESCHOLTZIA--CALIFORNIA POPPY.

Very showy colors. Finely cut leaves of a glaucous color, and blossoms about two inches in diameter, of many brilliant and showy colors. As stalks and branches are delicate, they will do better if supported by small sticks. Sow where the plants are wanted to bloom, as they do not bear transplanting. Thin to six inches apart. Half hardy perennial. One foot high. Splendid mixture, 5 cents per package.

### Euphorbia (Snow on the Mountain)--Variegata.

Grows three or four feet high and bears bracts of green and white striped leaves. 5 cents per package.

### Evening Primrose--Oenothera.

A beautiful genus of exceedingly fine flowering plants. The character of the plant is somewhat singular, the blossoms not expanding until the latter part of the day, making a magnificent show during the evening and early in the morning. Blooms the first season.

**Lamarkiana.**—Very showy, large yellow flowers, three feet. 5 cents per package.

### Four O'Clock--Marvel of Peru.

A handsome, free-flowering garden favorite; half-hardy perennial; blooming the first season from seed; the flowers, which are produced in clusters open in the afternoon and wither the next morning; the roots can be preserved during the winter like Dahlias. Finest mixed. 5 cents per package.

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER. • •

### \*—TROPÆOLUM PEREGRINUM.

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One of the most desirable climbing plants in cultivation, growing rapidly to a height of ten feet, and producing an abundance of yellow fringed flowers throughout the season. Yellow. 10 cents per packet.

### CANDYTUFT.

Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seeds sown in Autumn produce flowers early in the Spring; when sown in April they flower from June to September, and some of the sorts till frost comes.

#### Candytuft, Dark Crimson.

Very showy, 5 cents per packet.

#### Candytuft, Sweet Scented.

Fragrant, pure white flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

#### Candytuft, New Empress.

A magnificent variety, with enormous heads of pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

#### Candytuft, Finest Mixed.

Including the above and other choice varieties, 5 cents per pkt.



#### COXCOMB.

### CELOSIA—COXCOMB.

Celosias are especially interesting; of brilliant colors and quite easy to grow; the combs are often a foot or more across the top. We offer the best kinds. Finest dwarf, crested, mixed, 5 cents per pkt.

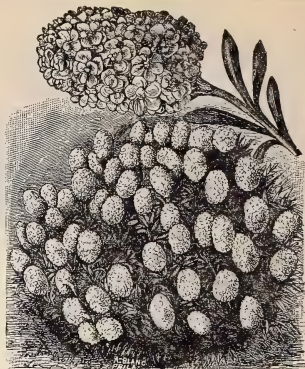


#### CALLIOPSIS, GOLDEN WAVE.

### COREOPSIS, GOLDEN WAVE.

This splendid showy annual is unsurpassed for bedding, bordering, hedges, shrubbery, etc. It is a perfect mass of golden yellow, well meriting its name, "Golden Wave." The bushy and compact plants grow about two feet high, and from June to October are densely covered with beautiful yellow blossoms, each with small dark center. Seeds can be sown in open ground or transplanted; plants will grow with little care in any situation, and attract great attention.

Calliopsis, finest mixed, 5 cents per packet.



#### CANDYTUFT, NEW EMPRESS.

### CINERARIA HYBRID.

A favorite free-flowering house plant of wondrous beauty, with flowers of great richness and diversity of color; it blooms during the Winter and Spring months, and can be planted out in Summer. They thrive best in a mixture of loam and peat.

### CINERARIA HYBRIDA.

The choicest mixture of the first quality. 15 cents per packet.

### CYCLAMEN.

These elegant greenhouse perennials have been vastly improved of late years. Our strain is selected from the improved English sorts, and is conceded to be unsurpassed. Cyclamen seeds sown early will bloom the following winter. We can supply the blooming bulbs in September.

**Persicum**—very superior strain. Mixed colors, 15c per package.

**Giganteum**—magnificent strain; extra selected, large flowering. Mixed colors, 25 cents per package.

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

#### French Marguerites or Painted Daisies.

The plants grow 12 to 18 inches high, and produce on long stems handsome, large flowers of many bright colors, which have the appearance of being laid on with an artist's paint brush. The beautiful flowers are very attractive for bouquets and vases. We offer below all the varieties that come true from seed.

**Golden Feather**.—Beautiful, large, daisy-like flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, dark velvety center, circled with bright glowing yellow, outer circle rich crimson, a superb variety. 10 cents per packet.

**Eclipse**.—A very showy new sort; the flowers are very large and handsome, strikingly marked and colored in distinct rings of yellow, purple scarlet and dark brown. 20 cents per packet.

**Burridgeanum** (Lord Beaconsfield).—Rich crimson maroon, with white edge and inner white circle. 10 cents per packet.

**Coronarum**.—Double, mixed; white and yellow; double flowers. 10 cents per packet.

### COBÆA SCANDENS.

Unsurpassed for beauty by any annual vine. A very rampant grower, without a trace of coarseness; the flowers of the most elegant form; the soft gray-green of the long flexible stems and calyx combines beautifully with the violet-mauve color of the flowers. 10 cents per packet.

### CYPRESS VINE—IPOMÆA.

This is a most beautiful climber, with a delicate dark green, feathery foliage and an abundance of bright, star-shaped, rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which in the bright sunshine presents a mass of beauty. Planted by the side of a veranda, tree or stakes, and trained properly, nothing is prettier. The seeds will sprout more readily if warm water is poured on the ground after sowing. Choice mixed colors, 5 cents per packet.





A Bed of Mixed Phlox Drummondii.

## PHLOX-DRUMMONDI.

No annual exceeds the Phlox for a brilliant and constant display. It forms a most beautiful bed, and for a mass of color is unequalled by any other flower. Set the plants about a foot apart, unless the soil is very poor.

**Phlox, Coccinea.**—Brilliant scarlet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Phlox, Alba Pura.**—Pure white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Phlox, Rosea.**—Beautiful rose colored. Price, 5 cents a packet.

**Phlox, Choice Mixed.**—Of all the above colors. Price, 5c. a pkt.

**Phlox, Drummondii, Grandiflora.**—In the Grandiflora we have a strain of large flowering Phlox that is most remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors. Not only is this strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers—many of the single flowers are so large they will nearly cover a fifty cent piece. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## MORNING GLORY—CONVOLVULUS.

The well known Morning Glory. A fine, hardy and rapid grower, which always gives great satisfaction. They bloom early in the morning, and during the forenoon are brilliant with scores of beautiful flowers of various colors, white, pink, blue, scarlet, variegated, etc. Major, mixed, all colors, 15 cents per oz., 5 cents per packet.

## NASTURTIUMS—TROPÆOLUMS.

Tall, or Climbing Varieties.



Tom Thumb Nasturtium.

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers, for trellises and arbor; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by the frost.

**Tall, Mixed.**—Containing many beautiful varieties. Price, 15 per oz., 5 cents per packet.

**Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.**—One of our showiest and most popular annuals. Compact plants, not over one foot high, making gorgeous masses of color. Mixed, many kinds, 15 cents per oz.; 5c. per pkt.

## DOUBLE AND SINGLE POPPIES.



Poppy Danebrog.

**Danebrog.**—A very desirable and showy novelty, producing large single flowers, of a brilliant scarlet, with a large silvery-white spot on each of the four petals, thus forming a white cross on a scarlet ground. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Pæony-Flowered, Mixed.**—Splendid, large double flowers, of all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Scarlet King.**—The numerous flowers on their graceful stems produce a perfect blaze of color—the most intense, rich, dazzling scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

# FORGET-ME-NOT.

\* \* \* \* MYOSOTIS.



## Forget-Me-Not Victoria.

The Forget-Me-Not is an old favorite plant, bearing clusters of star-shaped, delicate blue flowers, with white and yellow eyes. It flourishes best in a moist, shady situation, and it is in constant bloom nearly the whole season. If the seeds be sown in Autumn it will succeed best and flower earlier in Spring. Hardy perennial.

**Alpestris**—The loveliest blue flowers. 5 cents per packet.

**Alpestris Victoria**—Of bushy habit. Plant five to seven inches high; diameter eight to ten inches, and when fully grown is globular in shape, and covered with large, bright azure-blue flowers. The best one for growing in pots. 15 cents per packet.

## CODETIA-SATIN FLOWER.

An attractive and hardy annual, deserving more extensive cultivation, profuse flowering plants, growing in any garden soil.

**Duchess of Albany**—Very large, glossy, satiny white flowers; beautiful. 5 cents per packet.

**Lady Albermarle**—Brilliant dark crimson; very effective. 5 cents per packet.

**Satin Rose**—Bright rose, glossy and satin-like in appearance; very fine. 5 cents per packet.

## GAILLARDIA---BLANKET FLOWER.



## NEW GAILLARDIA, PICTA LORENZIANA.

The Gaillardia, known as Blanket Flowers, are very desirable annuals, suitable for bedding, as they bloom continually throughout the entire Summer. The plants should be set twelve to eighteen inches apart.

**Finest Single, Splendid Mixed Varieties**, 5 cents per packet.

**Picta Lorenziana New Double**—Most beautiful and distinct in appearance; the flowers form into gobular-shaped flowers, finely fringed. Early; continues in flower until frost. 10 cents per packet.

## Humulus Japonicus---Japanese Hop Wine.

A beautiful vine of recent introduction; leaves of heavy texture, and

sharply pointed; a very rapid climber, producing a perfect shade; thrives in any weather. 10 cents per packet.

# HOLLYHOCK.

The Hollyhock, in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden time; it now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camellia, etc. For a background to a flower garden, perhaps no plant is so useful, the flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color. Hardy perennial; five feet high. The seed we offer of this handsome flower has been saved from the best collections in Europe.

**DOUBLE PURE WHITE**—10 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE LEMON COLOR**—10 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE CRIMSON**—10 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE FLESH COLOR**—10 cents per packet.

Any three separate colors for 25 cents per packet, or the four for 30 cents.

## LOBELIA.

Exceedingly pretty, profuse blooming plants of great value to the flower garden; their delicate, drooping habit, and the profusion of their charming little flowers render them extremely ornamental.

**Gracilis**—Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc.; half hardy annual. 10 cents per package.

**Erinus Queen of Whites**—Flowers of purest white. Blooms until destroyed by frost.

**Erinus Crystal Palace Compacta**—A new densely, compact, miniature variety, which is studded with rich deep blue flowers during the Summer months.

## Larkspur---Double. (Delphinium.)

The Larkspur is one of the handsomest and most useful of plants, and for large gardens is invaluable. The brilliancy of some of the colors is unsurpassed.

## HARDY ANNUAL SORTS.

**Double Dwarf Rocket**—Grown ten inches high; a dozen good kinds mixed. 5 cents per packet.

**Double Tall Stalk Flowered**—Spikes of double flowers eighteen inches long; very beautiful. Two feet high. Several of the brightest and best colors mixed. 5 cents per packet.

## MAURANDIA.

An elegant, climbing greenhouse perennial, but can be grown from the seed and brought forward so as to branch and flower profusely from August to October the first season in the garden. One of the most popular climbers, whether for greenhouse, parlor, basket or outdoor purposes. Mixed, choicest kinds, 10 cents per packet.

## MARICOLD.

A well-known, magnificent plant, with handsome double flowers of rich and beautiful colors, and neat, compact, green foliage, producing a splendid effect in almost any situation. The African is the taller and more striking in large beds and shrubbery borders, while the French fills in front, or is used in small beds. Half hardy annual.

**Marigold, Large African Mixed**—Tall, double; orange brown and yellow. Two feet high. 5 cents per packet.

**Marigold Dwarf French, Mixed**—Fine, rich colors; double; one foot. Price, 5 cents per packet.



## Giant White Spiral Mignonette.

(See page 92.)



**DOUBLE AND SINGLE POPPIES.**

**Snowdrift.**—A grand new variety, of very dwarf and compact habit. The large, pure white flowers are perfectly round and double. The petals are finely frimbicated. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Mikado.**—One of the most brilliant flowers we have ever seen. The ground color is a pure snowy-white, delicately but distinctly striped with intense scarlet. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Shirley.**—The most lovely of all Poppies yet seen. The flower seems to have a charming grace and delicate beauty peculiar to itself. The colors are mostly light, many having wide margins on the petals. The flowers are large, single and extremely showy. **Price, 10c. a pkt.**

**SWEET PEAS.**

The Sweet Pea is today one of the most popular garden flowers. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them one of the most charming flowers. Plant a good lot for the beautiful bouquets of sweet blossoms they will yield you. The collection here offered is superb, all new and improved varieties of great beauty. Should be

sown four inches deep and cultivated like common peas; may be sown very early. Cut flowers early and pick off seed pods as fast as they appear. All varieties, **5 cents per packet.**

**Scarlet Invincible.**—A beautiful, rich scarlet; fragrant. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.**

**Butterfly.**—Pure white, delicately laced with lavender. **Price, packet 5 cents; 20 cents per ounce.**

**Black.**—Dark purple; the darkest variety grown. **Price, packet 5 cents; 15 cents per ounce.**

**Crown Princess of Prussia.**—Bright blush; fine. **Price, packet 5 cents, 20 cents per ounce.**

**Princess Beatrice.**—A new shade; beautiful rose color. **Price, packet 5 cents; 20 cents per ounce.**

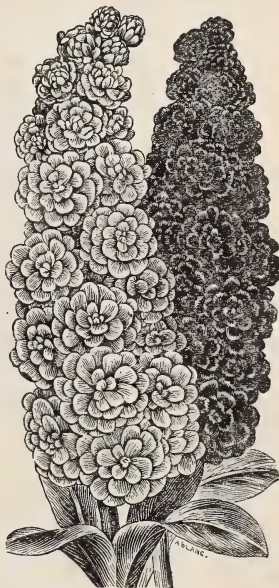
**Painted Lady.**—Rose and white; charming. **Price, packet 5 cts.; 20 cents per ounce.**

**Red Striped.**—Red, striped with white. A striking combination. **Price, Packet 5 cents; 20 cents per ounce.**

**White.**—Of the purest white. **Price, pkt. 5c.; 15c. per ounce.**

**All Colors Mixed.**—**Price, packet 5 cents; 15 cents per ounce.**

All of the above are 5c. per packet, or any six packets for 25c.

**STOCKS.**

The Stock is one of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot-culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed. The Ten Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from ten to twelve weeks after being sown. Choice mixed, all choice double, large flowering, **10 cents per packet.**

**PETUNIAS.**

Most valuable plants, succeeding well everywhere. They are particularly showy in beds or masses, and are universal favorites on account of their richness of color, fragrance and long continuous blooming.

**Petunia, Blotched and Striped.**—A magnificent strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large and plants completely covered with bloom the whole season. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Petunia, Fine Mixed.**—This mixture embraces a fine variety of color, and also a number of new shades. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**MICONETTE.**

**Sweet Mignonette** (*Reseda Odorata*)—The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette; it is the flower for the million. Price, 5 cents per package.

**New Giant Pyramidal**—The plants, of pyramidal shape, attain a large size; large, reddish-tinged flowers. Price, 5 cents per package.

**Giant White Spiral**—Grows two or three feet high, perfectly erect, spike fifteen inches long; color pure snow-white, much unlike anything else in cultivation; attracts attention of everybody. Seed sown in April or May, where it will germinate very quickly and grow rapidly, and commence blooming early in June. Price, 10 cents per package.

**Golden Queen**—This new variety has given great satisfaction; it blooms so abundantly, a bed of it appears a mass of golden yellow. Price, 10 cents per package.

**PANSIES.**

These charming favorites are very much improved in size, shape and color, and no flower is more popular, giving abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, enduring our hard Winters with safety and greeting us in the earliest Spring with a profusion of bright blossoms. It will flower better in the middle of Summer if planted where it is somewhat shaded from the sun, and furnished with a good supply of water, but in almost any situation will give fine flowers in Spring and Autumn. Pansy seed may be sown in the hot-bed or open ground. If sown in the Spring, get in as early as possible, so as to have the plants in bloom during the early rains; it is easily transplanted. Our seed is secured from specialists in Europe and elsewhere, regardless of cost. We do not hesitate to recommend them with the greatest confidence. No one can offer better stock, although their prices may be higher. At the prices quoted we give liberal sized packets, according to the quality of the seed.

For Varieties of Pansies and Prices, see Page 71.

**PORTULACA.**

Well known hardy annuals which grow not more than six inches high, covering the ground in a beautiful carpet-like form of most vivid colors. A mass of double ones makes the most brilliant and gorgeous display that can be had among annuals.

**Grandiflora, Mixed Colors**.—White, crimson, rose, scarlet, yellow, striped, etc., 5 cents per packet.

**Double, finest mixed**, all colors, 5 cents per packet.

**PRIMULA (CHINESE PRIMROSE.)**

Charming, profuse-flowering plants, indispensable for Winter and Spring decoration in the house. Seed should be sown in February or March in a light, sandy soil, but slightly covered and kept moist. Transplant as soon as the second leaves appear, and continue shifting the plants as they grow.

**Sinensis, White**.—Single, large flowering, fringed; an excellent strain. 25 cents per packet.

**Sinensis, Bright Red**.—A very effective new color, single, large flowering, fringed. Price, 25 cents per packet.

**Sinensis, Fimbriata**.—Fringed, finest mixed single. This is a superb mixture, and will give the greatest satisfaction. Price, 25 cts. per packet.

**RICINUS.****\*CASTOR BEAN.**

Stately strong growing plants, with very ornamental foliage, particularly adapted as center plants of groups of Cannas, Japanese Maize, Caladiums, Dahlias, etc. Of very quick growth in rich soil. Plant in hot-bed, and transplant when three leaves have been formed, or plant when they are required. Tender annual. Four to fifteen feet high.

**Borboniensis Arboreus**.—Fifteen feet high; showy. 5 cents per packet.

**Sanguineus**.—Splendid red fruit in clusters; blood red stocks. 5 cents per packet.

**Giganteus**.—Leaves of large size, richly veined and marbled; ten feet high. 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed**.—Many sorts. 5 cents per packet.

**SENSITIVE PLANT--MIMOSA.**

A real pretty plant, and affords a great deal of amusement, as the leaves and foot-stalks close and droop at the slightest touch, or

in cloudy, damp weather, and during the night. Seed should be started under glass and not transplanted to the open ground until the weather is warm. 5 cents per packet.

**SCABIOSA--MOURNING BRIDE.**

This old and well known flower is not as generally cultivated as it deserves. The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting.

**Tall German, Mixed**.—All colors; height two feet. 5 cents per packet.

**Dwarf, Double Mixed**.—Plants of compact habit, profusely bearing globe-shaped double flowers of great beauty. 5 cents per packet.

**Snowball**.—Elegant double white flowers, very chaste and charming for bouquets. 10 cents per package.

**Sweet William--Dianthus Barbatus.**

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; one and one-half feet; hardy perennial.

**Fine Mixed Single**.—All colors. 5 cents per packet.

**Double Flowering, Finest Mixed**.—From a splendid collection. 10 cents per pkt.

**SMILAX.**

We doubt if one of our customers in a hundred has ever seen a string of Smilax in bloom. Though grown principally for its elegant green foliage, so indispensable for floral work, it nevertheless bears flowers by the thousand, which, for rare and graceful beauty and delicious fragrance, can not be excelled. Smilax requires a nice sunny window and freedom from dust. It grows very quickly from seed.

**Smilax**.—Extra fine seed, 10 cents per packet.

**Thunbergia--Black-Eyed Susan.**

Very fine trailing plants, producing masses of pretty flowers. When allowed to trail on the ground they make a beautiful bed. The colors are delicate and beautiful. **Mixed Colors**, 10 cents per packet.

**VERBENA.**

This is a well known and universal favorite for both pot and open ground culture. A good bed of Verbenas is usually the most attractive spot in the garden. We offer a choice mixture, in all colors, 10 cents per packet.



Dwarf Verbena.

**ZINNIA GRANDIFLORA.**

The Zinnia is a large, free growing annual, so easy to grow and so showy that it will always be a favorite. The flowers resemble double Dahlias in size and form. In bloom continually throughout the Summer.

**Grandiflora**.—Large, double flowering, finest assortment of color. 10 cents per pkt.

**Dwarf, Double**.—Beautiful variety of mixed colors. 10 cents per pkt.



# 50 cts. "SURPRISE" 50 cts. FLOWER SEED COLLECTION.

## Fifteen Packets Choice Flower Seeds, Fifty Cents.

We have named this collection "Surprise," because we know that all who order it will be surprised at the quantity, quality and remarkable cheapness of the seeds. We offered a similar collection last season, and we were really "surprised" at the large quantity sold. Everybody wanted the "surprise." There is very little profit in this collection. We hope to induce you to give us a trial order, as we are confident you will then become a regular patron.

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- 13.—Sweet Peas—The sweetest and most beautiful of all our annual climbers. A mixture of the best varieties. 5 cents.
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- 15.—Zinnias—Very handsome, large, free blooming annuals. The best double varieties; all colors mixed. 5 cents per packet.

This collection will consist of 15 Selected Varieties of Free-flowering Annuals worth, at usual catalogue prices, \$1.15. We will send it by mail, postage paid by us, to any address, for only 50 Cents.

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## 25c FLOWER • SEED • COLLECTION. 25c

### 10 Packages Choice Flower Seeds, 25 cents.

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### DWARF OR BUSH.

**Extra Early Pod Valentine**—At least ten days earlier than the Early Valentine. Packet, 10c.

**White Valentine**—Very early and prolific bearer. Packet, 10c.

**Livingston's Round Pod Six Weeks**—This variety is, we believe, the best green podded snap bean on the list. Packet, 10c.

**Golden Wax**—One of the best known and the very earliest of all. Packet, 10c.

**New Golden-Eyed Wax**—The remarkable beauty and manner of growth of this new variety makes it very popular. Packet, 10c.

### BEANS--POLE OR RUNNING.

**Large Lima**—(White.) Large, flat, kidney-shaped beans. Packet, 10c.

**Dreer's Lima**—Early and very hardy; beans thick and round; mature early. Packet, 10c.

**Golden Cluster Wax**—Undoubtedly the earliest pole variety. Only about ten days behind the Dwarf Golden Wax. Packet, 10c.

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**Extra Early Egyptian**—Deep red, of turnip shape. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

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**Improved Long Dark Blood**—Roots long and red skinned. Tender and sugary. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

### Cabbage--Varieties of Early Cabbage.

**Early Jersey Wakefield**—A favorite sort everywhere; one of the earliest of the Summer varieties. Packet, 15c.; oz., 30c.

**Extra Early Express**, (Earliest of all.)—A new and very fine cabbage. Packet, 10c.; oz., 20c.

**Early Dwarf Flat Dutch**—An excellent second early variety. Packet, 10c.; oz., 20c.

### CABBAGE--LATE VARIETIES.

**Livingston's Premium Flat Dutch**—As a winter market it has no superior. Packet, 10c.; oz., 25c.

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick**—Similar to the Drumhead varieties and suitable for mid-season use. Packet, 10c.; oz., 20c.

**Large Late Flat Dutch**—Popular variety, largely cultivated. Grows to large size. Packet, 10c.; oz., 20c.

### CAULIFLOWER.

**Henderson's Early Snowball**—One of the best types of Cauliflower in the market. Packet, 20c.

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**Improved White Plume**—Has naturally white or light foliage, and requires little blanching. Packet, 10c.

**Golden Dwarf**—(Self-blanching.)—Exactly similar to White Plume save in color, which is bright golden. Packet, 10c.

### CARROTS.

**Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn**—One of the most popular. Stamp rooted. Packet, 5c.

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**Extra Early Cory**—Five days earlier than any other sort. Packet, 10c.

**Early Minnesota**—This old favorite is one of the earliest sorts of sweet corn. Packet, 10c.

**Livingston's Evergreen Sugar**—It comes immediately after the second earlies and before the late varieties. Packet, 10c.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—Grown more extensively than any other variety. Packet, 10c.

### POPCORN.

**White Rice**—There is no better or more popular variety for popping purposes; the grain is pointed, pops white and full, and is very productive.

### CUCUMBERS.

**Extra Early White Spine**—It is an excellent variety for slicing, and makes a choice pickle. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.

**Thornburn's Everbearing**—Small-sized; very early and enormously productive. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.

**Chicago, or Westernfield Pickling**—Very popular with Chicago market gardeners. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

**Improved Long Green**—Selected for years from the most perfect specimens. Packet 5c.; oz., 10c.

### ECC PLANT.

**Improved New York**—Decidedly superior to other sorts. Packet, 10c.

### LETTUCE.

**Black Seeded Simpson**—(Curled.)—This is a very popular sort, Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.

**Silver Ball**—This is one of the best all the year round Lettuces we know of. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.

**Henderson's New York Lettuce**—We were highly pleased with this new Lettuce last season. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.

**Tennis Ball Blackseeded**—A favorite forcing variety, forming a hard head. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.

## MELONS.

### MUSK OR CANTALOUPE.

**New Early Hackensack**—A decided improvement on the popular old Hackensack. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

**Netted Gem**—(Golden Gem.)—In shape almost a perfect globe They grow remarkably uniform. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

**Champion Market**—A very desirable melon of recent introduction. Round in form; densely netted. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

**Miller Cream**—Ranks high as a market melon, either for home or shipping.

### WATERMELONS.

**Cuban Queen**—A very fine variety; in shape a little more elongated than Kolb's Gem, growing to great size. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

**True Ice Cream Watermelon**—(The Great Home Melon.) This is our best general crop variety for the home market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

**Delaware**—Of oblong shape, very thick through, and nearly as thick at the stem as at the blossom end. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

**The Dixie**—A new watermelon of excellent merits and recommended as the best shipping melon. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

**Jumbo**—The shape is round; rind green, with faint lighter stripes. Extra large size packet. 5c.; oz., 10c.



## ONIONS.

**Large Red Weathersfield Onions.**—For general purposes the country over, no variety is so largely grown. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 20c.**

**Large White Globe**—This is the handsomest and best keeper of all the standard white varieties. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 20c.**

**Yellow Danvers Globe.**—Extensively grown as a main crop in many sections of the country; of beautiful golden color. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 20c.**

**Early Red Globe.**—This is a very handsome variety, and deserving of general cultivation. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 20c.**

**White Portugal or Silver Skin.**—Ripens early, large in size, mild in flavor, excellent for Winter use. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 20c.**

## GARDEN PEAS.

**First of All.**—We place this variety first because it always "gets there" first. **Packet, 10c.**

**American Wonder.**—The earliest wrinkled Pea in cultivation. Of dwarf and robust habit. **Packet, 10c.**

**McLain's Little Gem.**—Truly a gem! Unsurpassed, productive, wrinkled, and of delicious flavor. Matures in 54 days. **Packet, 10c.**

**American Champion.**—A magnificent late Pea, and one of the largest of all. Enormously productive. **Packet, 10c.**

**Large White Marrowfat.**—One of the oldest varieties in cultivation, and a favorite market sort. **Packet, 10c.**

## PARSNIP.

**Large Sugar or Hollow Crown (Improved Guernsey).**—The best variety in cultivation for general use. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.**

## PUMPKIN.

**Small Sugar.**—Very prolific, about ten inches in diameter; a deep orange-yellow; fine grained. **Packet, 5c.**

**Large Sweet Cheese.**—Excellent for pies. Productive, flesh-yellow, sweet, keeps well into Winter. **Packet, 5c.**

**Large Sweet or Pie.**—Not so flat as the Cheese, larger, very heavy, thick-meated and sweet. **Packet, 5c.**

## PEPPERS.

**Mammoth Ruby King.**—Of immense size and the mildest of all varieties. **Packet, 10c.**

**Cayenne.**—The Cayenne Pepper of commerce. Used more than any other for making pepper sauce. **Packet, 5c.**

**Long Red.**—Beautiful and productive, four inches long and an inch or more in diameter; flesh thick and pungent. **Packet, 5c.**

## PARSLEY.

**Extra Double Curled.** The variety so highly prized for trimming cold meats. Put in pot or box a few plants in the Fall, and remove to cellar for Winter use. **Packet, 5c.**

## RADISH.

**French Breakfast.**—A variety of quick growth, very mild and tender; one of the best for forcing. **Packet, 5c.**

**Scarlet Turnip, White Tip.**—Very handsome, bright scarlet color, white tip. **Packet, 5c.**

**Early Long Scarlet Short Top.**—An admirable sort for forcing, also the leading outdoor, quick-growing sort. **Packet, 5c.**

## SQUASH.

**White Bush Scallop.**—"Patty Pan," "Cymbaling." Best known of all Summer Squashes. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.**

**Yellow Bush Summer Crookneck.**—Very early and productive; small crookneck. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.**

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**Boston Marrow.**—A popular Fall and Winter variety. Has a thin, bright orange skin. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.**

**True Hubbard.**—Generally considered the best Winter Squash grown; flesh dark yellow, fine grained. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.**

**Marblehead.**—An excellent variety, resembling the Hubbard, but a little more elongated. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.**

## TURNIP.

**Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved.**—A very popular market variety. Grows very quickly, comes early, clear white skin and flesh. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.**

**Imported Purple Top Strap-Leaved.**—This variety is similar to the Flat Dutch, excepting it is red or purple above ground; flesh fine grained and of mild flavor. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.**

**Purple Top White Globe.**—A variety of decided merit. Of globular shape, very handsome. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.**

## TOMATOES.

**Trophy.**—Well known; one of the best; produces immense quantities of large, smooth fruit. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 20c.**

**Livingston's Beauty.**—Of large size and regular appearance. Color glossy crimson, with a rich purplish tinge. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.**

**Livingston's Favorite.**—One of the largest and most perfect in cultivation. Ripens evenly and early. **Packet, 5c.; ounce 10c.**

**Livingston's Perfection.**—An improved Acme with red skin; somewhat larger, fully as early. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 20c.**

**Livingston's New Beauty.**—Fast supplanting all others for either home market or shipping purposes, and contains more of the essential points than any other variety. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 20c.**

**Livingston's Royal Red.**—A princely variety and worthy of a prominent position alongside of its renowned royal predecessors already bearing the Livingston name, which are already well and favorably known by everybody, because they were all that was claimed for them, and even better than people expected. **Packet, 10c.; ounce, 30c.**

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The long, white, tapering root of Salsify resembles a small Parsnip, and when properly cooked it is a good substitute for oysters in taste and flavor, and is very nutritious. In cooking the roots are usually boiled, or they can be mashed and made into fritters.

**Long White.**—Per packet, 5c.

## SPINACH.

**Round Summer.**—A standard sort with all market gardeners for early Spring sowing; it stands the Winter well, but is not quite so hardy as the prickly; leaves large, thick and fleshy. **Packet, 5c.**

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**T**HE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS, to be sent by express only, purchaser paying express charges, are very desirable to those who want a nice flower-bed and care nothing about having the names put on each plant, the doing of which, during the busy season, consumes valuable time. We desire it to be distinctly understood that the plants in these collections are just as good every way, and probably better, than the individually selected plants, at more than double the price. Give this mode of purchasing plants a trial. We are confident it will please you.

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**A**—25 Tea and Ever-blooming Roses, in splendid variety.  
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**R**—25 Roses, Geraniums, Coleus and Achyranthus.  
**S**—25 Geraniums, Verbenas, Coleus and Heliotropes.  
**T**—25 Coleus, Heliotropes, Ageratums, Lantanas and Feverfews.  
**U**—25 Carnations, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Coleus and Begonias.  
**V**—25 Petunias, Verbenas, Heliotropes, Lantanas and Feverfews.  
**W**—25 Roses, Geraniums, Verbenas.  
**X**—25 Abutilons, Carnations, Ageratums, Coleus and Verbenas.  
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**Z**—25 Miscellaneous Plants, all kinds.

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### No. Collection.

- 1—16 Roses, 16 different sorts, all ever-blooming.
- 2—15 Ever-blooming Roses, selected for Summer blooming.
- 3—14 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, all different and hardy.
- 4—10 Ever-blooming Roses and 5 Hybrid Perpetual.
- 5—5 Climbing Roses, 5 Tea Roses and 5 Hardy Roses.
- 6—4 Ever-blooming Roses, 4 Climbing Roses, 4 Hardy Roses and 2 Moss Roses.
- 7—3 Ever-blooming Roses, 3 Tea Roses, 3 Hardy Roses, 3 Climbing Roses and 2 Moss Roses.
- 8—16 Double Geraniums, all different.
- 9—16 Single Geraniums, fine sorts.
- 10—5 Double Geraniums, 6 Single Geraniums and 5 Bronze Geraniums.
- 11—4 Double, 4 Single, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze Geraniums.
- 12—5 Fragrant, 5 Bronze and 5 Double Geraniums.
- 13—3 Double, 3 Single, 3 Fragrant, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze Geraniums.
- 14—16 Carnations, all fine named kinds.

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- 15—5 Carnations, 5 Roses and 5 Geraniums.
- 16—15 Fuchsias, double and single.
- 17—5 Coleus, 5 Heliotropes and 5 Fuchsias.
- 18—5 Roses, 5 Geraniums, 5 Heliotropes, 5 Chrysanthemums, not labeled.
- 19—5 Lantanas, 5 Heliotropes and 5 Abutilons.
- 20—20 Chrysanthemums, all different, not labeled.
- 21—20 Verbenas, all different, not labeled.
- 22—10 Verbenas, 10 Chrysanthemums, not labeled.
- 23—20 Beautiful Basket Plants, not labeled.
- 24—5 Geraniums, 5 Chrysanthemums, 5 Coleus and 5 Carnations, not labeled.
- 25—5 Coleus, 5 Ageratums, 5 Achyranthus and 5 Verbenas, not labeled.
- 26—5 Fuchsias, 5 Heliotropes, 5 Carnations and 5 Chrysanthemums, not labeled.
- 27—10 Tuberose and 10 Gladioli, all flowering bulbs.

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